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It's no tummy ache



Potholes in the Budget

Potholes in Northamptonshire were included in the 2014 Budget announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer today in the House of Commons.

When he was making his Budget speech, George Osborne made a special point of men-tioning Northampton North MP Michael Ellis and his pothole campaign.

The Chancellor announced he was making £200m available to councils across the country to fix their pothole problems.

Speaking to the Northants Herald & Post, Mr Ellis said: "I am utterly amazed and chuffed to

"It is not often any town or city gets men-tioned in the Budget but today it happened to Northampton.

'The pothole issue is something I have been campaigning about for the past year

ı're in labou

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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A woman who went to hospital with a stomach ache discovered she was seven months pregnant and going into labour.

Former Northampton student Catherine Urch, 22, got through her entire pregnancy without her or her boyfriend, John Parkins, having any

boyfriend, John Parkins, having any idea she was expecting.
Baby Samuel Edgar was born eight weeks prematurely weighing 4lb 9oz.
John, 23, said: "When they showed me Samuel, I couldn't believe what was

happening.
"It wasn't until the nurses sat me

down next to Cat, who grabbed my hand and said, "We have a baby," that I

began to realise it was all real.

'I don't really remember what happened next, but we spent the next few days in shock. To be honest I'm not even sure if it's real even now and that we're going to wake up from a strange

Two weeks ago Cat and John, who first met at the University of Northampton, were spending the weekend away in Coombe Abbey.

Over the weekend Cat complained of stomach pains. It soon grew so unbearable that John called for an ambulance which took her to the University Hospital of Coventry and Warwickshire.

While in A&E a doctor examined Cat and said there were three possibilities - it was either acute constipation, a urine infection or the beginnings of an

Minutes later, Cat's pain worsened and she shouted for a doctor.

The next thing John remembered was being told by a nurse he was a dad, to which John replied: "You're in the wrong room. You must want somebody else!"

Samuel will be kept in hospital for around five weeks for obser-

vation.
Miss Urch said: "The nurses at the hospital have been amazing, they've helped us by explaining everything to us as it happens.

"Usually people have months to prepare for a child - we've been thrown in at the deep end."

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parking and other gripes which might bother you. Does an annoving neighbour always block you in?

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What song makes you cry?

Stardust by Billy Ward and his Dominoes (1956)



What three words best describe you?

Muppet, Alright and Ok

What is your most treasured memento?

My first guitar which my dad gave me when I was eight-years-old

What is your favourite sandwich?

Cheese

What is your favourite spot in the world?

Liverpool

(Baby) You don't need to tell me by The Walker Brothers

> What book have you bought but never read?

What song uplifts your spirits?

The Shining by Stephen King

What is the most daring thing you have ever done?

In London I stepped in to stop someone from being beaten up

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Editor's

What is the most famous document in English history?

Professor Robert Bartlett is not one of those TV friendly academics who used to be in a band and thinks the stars are beautiful, or who dresses up in a suit of armour to make his medieval meditations more accessible.

He is a proper old school, shambling, understated Professor who definitely owns a jacket with patches on the elbows and he knows his stuff about the Plantagenets (Richard the Lionheart and co).

He's got a series that has just started on BBC2 in which, as he was discussing King John, he casually stated that Magna Carta is the most famous document in English history.

Immediately the low hum of my incessant chatter stopped and My One True Love looked up to see if she needed to pretend she had been listening to me.

"Magna Carta the most famous docu-ment in English history??" I scoffed, enunciating both questionmarks clear-

ly.
"'Course it is," said My One True Love. "I bet no-one's heard of it," I exaggerated confidently.

Soon sort this out..." she replied and

They were being conscripted as digital mercenaries

reached for her phone.

Twitter was going to decide. My One True Love was going to canvass a network of people who probably thought they were being asked their opinion on an open question of educational merit. Little did they know they were being

conscripted as digital mercenaries in a fierce kitchen table battle of truths.

She chortled as the replies started coming in: Magna Carta, Magna Carta... My take on it was slightly different. Magna Carta is important but is it famous? It was a deal done between murderous barons and murderous King John, historically the first time a monarch was reined in (pun for your money) by his people.

Now the London Tube Map is arguably a document and is instantly recognisa-ble. It's very important and by any definition of the word is famous.

Helen Blaby off the radio thought I was

right. Pretty much the rest of Twitter thought I was wrong but who has heard of them anyway... I've got to ask, what's your vote for the most famous document in English history?

Steve Scoles

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When you type the phrase 'Northamptonshire is' into the Google search engine the words 'my school closed' are the top option suggested by its autocomplete system, which is based on the most common search queries it receives.

Budget help

Businesses locating to the Northampton Waterside Enterprise Zone will benefit from tax incentives for a further three years, under measures announced by this week by the Chancellor in his

Lottery funding

Northampton Museum and Art Gallery plus Royal & Derngate have been awarded £73,200 by the Heritage Lottery fund to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the start of the First World War and the legacy on the town.

Strike action

Some Schools in Northamptonshire may be closed next week due to strike action by the National Union of Teachers.

This follows a series of regional strikes in the autumn. which were well supported.

All smiles now

It is all smiles at Kings Heath Primary School in Northampton after police returned three stolen tricycles to the pupils this week They were stolen from the school on February 26, and were found eight days later.

It's a hoot on a twit-twoochoo

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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An owl arrived safely in Northamptonshire after clinging to the front of a speeding train for over 300 miles.

The young bird was found just below the driver's cabin when the train pulled into Stobart freight terminal in Crick, Northamptonshire.

The bird, which was named Lucky by workers at the animal sanctuary he was taken to, spent the entire 325 mile journey from Glasgow perched on the front of the Class 66 Loco which can reach top speeds of over 65mph. Staff at the train termi-

nal spotted Lucky still clinging onto one of the front pipes once the train had come to a stop.

was taken to Nuneaton Warwickshire Wildlife Sanctuary.
Owner Geoff Grewcock,

63, said he was lucky to



Mr Grewcock said: "He's got slight wing damage and a bit of concussion but he's a very, very lucky owl.

"When I received a phone call saying there was an owl clinging onto one of the pipes on the front of the train I thought it was going to

really ously injured.

"Because of the distance it's come from and from clinging on the front I thought his wings were going to be snapped all the way back.

"He must have good

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Saints celebrate Lotto landmark

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An amazing 70 ticket-holders from Northamptonshire are celebrating after each winning £20,000 in the Lotto raffle in a

mere six months.

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Spokesman for Northampton Rugby Football Club Chris Wearmouth said: "Our club has great links with the Northamptonshire community so the players were more than happy to help congratulate our region's lucky winners."

So far 70 players in the county have won £20,000 in Lotto.









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A Royal ending for a three year course

REPORTER Lawrence John finds out how students at the University of Northampton are communicating the play Love and Information



To paraphrase Bruce Forsyth, from his days on The Generation Game, 'communication is the name of the game and the students at the University of Northampton want to communicate with you'.

The third year BA (Hons) Acting students have taken on the challenge of appearing in the extraoridi-nary play by Caryl Churchill called Love and Communication.

They will be on stage at The Royal Theatre in Northampton from March 20 -22 in this play and a production of George Orwell's Animal

This dramatisation of Orwell's politcal allegory is written by Ian Wooldridge and will depict what happens when corruption and greed are met with indifference and ignorance.

Senior lecturer in acting and drama at the University of Northampton, Chris Burdett said of Love and Communication: "It is a play which has more than 100 characters and 100 scenes. It is like a

mosaic of modern consciousness.

"We have been teaching an acting

degree here at the univesity for eight years.
"It has been very successful as we have hundreds of applications for

only 40 places a year. "We have a cast of 20 students who are all third year students.

"The play is written by highly acclaimed author Caryl Churchill and is being directed by professional director Jamie Rocha Allan who has worked with the Royal Shakespeare Company.

"It is exhilirating to see something

come together.
"When you do a performance there is a lot of actions and some-thing which is fast paced.

"It is great for them to work with a professional director from 1pm to

9pm every day.

"He comes with certain expectations and the students have to raise their standards to meet those.

"They are working together to create something special and it is important to sing from the same

hymn sheet.
"This is their first chance to work together as a company even though they have know each other for three years.

"The two biggest things I believe they have learnt from this is professionalism and stamina.

"When an actor is performing they need to exhibit iron discipline.

"This ranges from turning up on time, knowing their lines and have

Mr Burdett said the two plays are the culmination of the students three years at the university and a chance to see actors of the future on stage.

Dr Ross Prior, Associate Professor and Subject Leader for Acting and Drama explained: "The Royal shows are one of the highlights of the year for the programme and demon strate to both the industry and the public at large the high quality of

our trained graduate actors.

"Northampton's actor training programme ranks highly in the sector and this is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the work of our final

year actors in two exciting produc-

Performances of Animal Farm will take place on Thursday, March 20 at 1:30pm, Friday, March 21 at 1:30pm, and Saturday, March 22 at 7:45pm.

Love and Information will take place on Thursday, March 20 at 7:45pm, Friday, March 21 at 7:45pm and Saturday, March 22 at 1:30pm. Tickets for both productions are

available from the Royal & Derngate. These can be bought via the box office, telephone: 01604 624811 or at www.rovalandderngate.co.uk Tickets cost £17, £5 dis count for concessions and Friends of Derngate.





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Bridge Street is our crime central

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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Bridge Street in Northampton is the third worst crime ridden street in the country and worst in the county for the number of thefts and robber-

research commis-New sioned by LV= reveals 1.8m British adults had a bag sto-len or fell victim to pickpock-eting in 2013, with the major-ity of UK constabularies reporting the number of personal thefts have increased % since 2012

Official Police figures

obtained through a Freedom of Information request show the number of personal thefts has increased since 2012.

From January 2011 to March 2014, the figures for Northamptonshire Police show there were: 532 incidents in Bridge Street; 100 in Abington Street- 65 in Ladys Lane

The youngest offender caught by police in the county was 10-years-old and the oldest offender was 49-years-old.

Nationally, Pickpocketing, mugging and theft from a person all increased in 2013 compared with 2012 (by

10%, 6% and 5% respec-tively), while household robbery fell by

Analysis of Police data reveals the majority of theft from a person hap-pens in broad day-

Saturday night when the pubs close is the second most common time with 17% of thefts between 11pm on Saturdays and 2am Sundays.

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Cloudy2Clear service the Northampton, Kettering, Wellingborough & Corby areas and Trevor is finding

that his approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done

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Vandalism

Vandals have targeted a the Bradlaugh Fields and Barn Community Wildlife park in Northampton several times over the past few months.

The latest incident saw mini

weirs smashed up and thrown into the water with sand bags.

Missing man

Northants Police were growing concerned last night about a missing 64-year-old man who went missing from Northampton General Hospital. Graham Lane was feared to be disorientated and was last

Kicked by horse

seen at 1pm at the hospital.

thrown off her horse and kicked in the stomach yester-

day. The 30-year-old woman was later airlifted to hospital by Northamptonshire air ambu-lance in a stable condition.

Rail disruption

London Midland has announced trains travelling between London and Northampton will terminate at Hemel Hempstead over the May bank holiday.

This is for railway work to take place.

Thief drops loot

A thief stole money from a Northamptonshire Post Office - but dropped a lot of it as he fled the scene.

The incident took place at Raunds Post Office in Brook Street just after 2pm on Tuesday, March 11.

Irain station root

The roof of the new Northampton railway station will be put in place by the end of the month.
It will have design features

such as panels that generate electricity and a sign featur-ing the National Rail emblem.

Join in bloom

The Northampton in bloom teams wants residents, community groups and businesses will sign up for this year's

Bloom competition. To enter call (01604) 837357 or email sousley@northamp-

The Kray twins

A collection of personal items belonging to infamous gang-sters Ronnie and Reggie Kray are going to auction at JP Humbert auctioneers.

Among the items up for sale on March 19 are Reggie's bible and Ronnie's watch.

Lollypop lady vital for school



FUNDRAISERS: Pupils at Blisworth Primary School who took part in the sponsored walk in the playground

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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Blisworth School has to raise £2,700 per year to keep its lollypop lady and save children's lives

Three years ago Northamptonshire County Council with-drew funding and it is now the responsibility of the school to find nearly £3,000 per year to allow up to 212 primary school children to be supervised as they cross the very busy A43 High Street in

Blisworth. School governor, Jane Percival said: "Having a lollypop lady saves a child being killed on a very dangerous road.

"It is very busy both at starting time in the morning and at going home time.
"We have to

raise the £2,700 to keep the service in place and pay for the insurance. " W

have had a lot of good will and support for the local

community.
"We have had individual sponsorship to pay for

it.
"It is very difficult to raise money in these days and the parents have been brilliant with their support.

The school want to keep raising money to insure their is enough in the pot for next year.

> important part of the school day and life. The school is not allowed to use money it gets from the government or the local authority as this is deemed to be for education.

For them it is an

Last Wednesday, the school organised a spon-sored Lollypop walk by the young children around the playground. The children were

sponsored for the completed number of laps of the playground.

NGH aim to buy car parking spaces

Northampton General Hospital is aiming to lease another 100 spaces in Midsummer Meadow car

This new approach is being considered as the cost of parking for staff at the hospital will increase next month.

From April 1, staff who park in Midsummer Meadow car park will face a rise of £10 to £15 a month

For those parking in barriered car parks, it will go from £20 to £30.

The key changes also include plans to lease a further 100 spaces on Midsummer Meadow car park, making a total of 200 spaces to be available to NGH staff permit holders.

The hospital is also planning undertake a more detailed review over the next six months of installing car park decking, creating an extra 200 spaces at the NGH

If this goes ahead it will mean out of the 230 spaces



at the car park a total of 220 will become reserved parking between 8am - 6pm Monday to Friday.
This will result in only 10

spaces being available to the general public between A Northampton Borough

Council spokesman said: "There are 230 parking spaces in Midsummer Meadow car park, of which 100 are leased commercially to Northampton General Hospital and 20 to another business. These bays are marked as reserved and unavailable for general parking between Monday and Friday, 8am-6pm.

The remaining 110 bays are available for public use. Northampton General Hospital does pay for a further 100 spaces but these are not reserved in that car park, meaning that if there is no space left in Midsummer Meadow, hospital staff have to park in another borough council car park.

We are keeping the situation under review but since this arrangement began on January 1 we have not received any complaints from motorists. There are always spaces every day in the nearby St John's car

park."
-What do you think about

Do you feel it is a good idea to turn a public car park into a private car park between 8am - 6pm on Monday - Friday when other workers will be unable to use Midsummer Meadow Car Park between these hours on these days.

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CAMPAIGNER: Labour's PPC for Northampton north Sally Keeble said news gives window of hope

Extra six months for county refuges

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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Funding for domestic violence refuges in the

county will continue for another six months.

Northamptonshire County Council has extended funding until September 30.

Domestic abuse victims have been risk as

women's refuges across the county are under threat of closure.

Some places could close or lose a large share of their funding due to new rules being imposed by Northamptonshire County Council.

The extension comes as a short sigh of relief for Labour's Northampton North PPC and longstanding campaigner on domestic violence, Sally Keeble, who submitted a petition this week signed by over

petition this week signed by over 600 people calling on the county council to safeguard the future of domestic violence refuges.

Ms Keeble said: "This decision from Northamptonshire County Council to continue to fund floating support county is services in the county is and accommodation services in the county is a great victory for people power. It will come as a big relief for many vulnerable women that the refuge doors will remain open, and the support will continue for them to rebuild their lives. This gives a window of hope for the refuges and the thousands of women who rely on

The news also came after Shadow Home Secretary Yvette Cooper voiced her support in a statement on, describing any cuts to the ref-

uges as 'deeply worrying'.

Mrs Cooper said: "Domestic violence refuges provide an essential lifeline to victims of abuse and it would be deeply concerning if Northamptonshire County Council made the decision to remove all the funding for so many vital specialist services.

"The petition submitted to the Council by Labour's PPC, Sally Keeble, shows the depth of public support for the important work undertaken by refuges across the County. The Home Secretary and Northamptonshire Council should be working together to do everything

possible to keep women safe.

Cllr Mary Butcher also welcomed the decision to extend the funding con-tract for the refuges until September, but insisted the campaign for a more permanent and long term solution will continue.

Cllr Butcher (Lab, Oakley) said: "I am absolutely delighted that the County Council have seen sense, and we have now launched a task and finish group to look at all options as we move for-

"We need to ensure that there are sufficient refuge spaces available should they be required, and the campaign to raise awareness of what the county council is doing will continue.

In Northamptonshire there are currently 68 refuges places

On average police are alerted to abuse after a victim has been assaulted or abused around

Chalk protest on street **Bad day for busker**

ward

A chalk protest is set to hit the pavements of Abington Street in Northampton town centre next Saturday at noon in a protest against plans to reopen the street to traf-fic. The demonstration,

set up by protest group Occupy group Occupy Northampton, could see dozens of people take to the street with chalk to write messages of their rejections to the

plans. This comes after the Herald and Post reported a petition against the plans had gathered over 500 signatures. It has now gathered over 750.

This week also saw the work on removing the Francis Crick statue begin.

It is expected to remain in the town centre.

busker had his entire day's takings stolen from him in Wellingborough as he walked back to his car at the end of a

car at the end of a successful day.
After finishing playing, he returned to his car in the Swansgate car park on March 15 between 3.45pm and 4.10pm.

Before he could get into his car, he was approached by a man and a woman.

The man accused him of 'taking his spot' and grabbed the bag containing

the money.
The man was black, aged between 25 and 30, slim, and about

He was wearing sports clothes and a baseball cap.

The woman was shorter, in her early to mid-twenties and she had a silver piercing on her face.



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Alan Munns who works for Royal Mail, takes time out of his busy day to read the Northants Herald & Post.

Mr Munns will have worked for Royal Mail for

27 years in September.
He has always worked as a driver for the company and while now drivers a small van to col-lect the mail, he used to drive a seven and a half ton articulated lorry.

Your Herald Letters



Delighted with new North Gate bus station

I would like to congratulate the Council and the WNDC on building a most marvellous new bus

Although I have a bus pass, I hardly ever used it because the old station was dark, smelly, totally without architectural merit and to enter it was the cultural equivalent of passing the gates of hell. On the second day of its opera-

tion I decided to make a special bus trip to see exactly what it is

more than delighted with what I

From the passengers' point of view it is very uplifting to the spir-it, having a beautiful modern design which is saturated with light from all directions. And it delivers you right into the recognisable heart of the town centre rather than funnelling you through subterranean concrete tunnels to an American-style mall which could be anywhere in the

By email, William Miller

I will now enjoy making much more regular use of my bus pass.

We need to build more flood-resilient housing

As we know, parts of Northampton are subject to flood-

ing.
Floods have been around since Noah sailed away in his Ark. The Sumerians and Babylonians had different versions. In the Aztec version the woman was called Nene, so that our town has a very

ancient link with flooding
There is also a link with King
Arthur, for Richard Blackmore in his epic poem on King Arthur refers to "swift Aufona's flood. ": Aufona, adopted as a pseudonym by Richard Edmondson, was the Roman name for the town's river.

Building on flood-plains is risky, and settlements were usually built on safe ground. With the industrial revolution houses were built in riskier areas, but houses allowed for the risk, for instance by screwing skirting-boards rather than nailing them, as I understand was done in Far Cotton.

Nowadays we are more savvy with flood-defences but do not seem to build flood-resilient housing. Pit villages were built along the slope. Developers can cram in more houses and build more easily if dwellings are on the level. Houses then suffer from damp problems. Some politicians accept that

flooding will occur conceding that once in 200 years is something we have to live with. Today's population means that 200 is

unrealistically high. The council may have gone a long way to address the issue but factors are wide-ranging. The presence of such a vast number of houses greatly reduces natural drainage.

Flood controls could work in Buckton Fields in isolation but we have large developments all round us. The combined effect puts the town at great risk. Are Daventry willing to help pay for the anticipated flood damage? By email. Colin Bricher

Diabetes - we can help

It is about a year since the NHS reorganisation and some of your readers with diabetes may be confused by the 'new' NHS and how their diabetes is looked after.

There is now much talk about people taking more responsibility for their own health and this is particularly important for people with diabetes. People have to look after their diabetes everyday, 365 days a year and it has to be managed to the high standard needed to provide the best possible quali-ty of life and good health Part of this is that everyone with diabetes should have an annual review with their doctor and nine kev health

checks should

be carried out.

It is important

that people with diabetes know what these checks are so that they can make sure that they are all

carried out. We have a leaflet 'Know Your Rights' to help people with diabetes to know the 9 key checks. It also puts together a range of information which includes knowing their rights as a patient, the standards of care they should expect, what to do if things go wrong and how to effectively manage their appointments or consultations.

We are happy to send your readers this free leaflet and other free publications about diabetes. Readers just need to contact us on 01604 622837, e-mail martin@ iddtinternational.org or write to IDDT, PO Box 294, Northampton NN1 4XS

By email, Martin Hirst, Acting Chief Executive Officer of Insulin, Dependent, Diabetes Trust

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Biker left with serious injuries

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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33-year-old biker was rushed to hospital with life threatening injuries on Monday following a collision involving four motorcycles and two cars on the A5 near Towcester Racecourse.

A black Mitsubishi L200. being driven by a 50-year-old man, was on the A5 north-bound, waiting to turn right into the racecourse, when a grey Yamaha R6, being ridden by a man, travelling southbound was in collision

At the same time a black Yamaha FZ6, being ridden by a 33-year-old man on the southbound carriage-way was in collision with a silver Citroen C3, being driven by a woman northbound.

Two other riders, a 28-year-old man riding a yellow Yamaha R6 and a 43-yearold man riding a black Kawasaki ZX600, both came off their bikes as a result of



the collisions.

Four further motorcyclists were travelling with the riders who came off their bikes, but were not involved in the

The 33-year-old man who was riding the black Yamaha FZ6 sustained life-threatening injuries and was taken to University Hospital Coventry by air ambulance.

The riders of the grey Yamaha R6 and yellow Yamaha R6 were also taken to hospital with minor injuries.

The A5 was closed near to the racecourse until around 5.30pm

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ON GOING: Work at Wilby Way roundabout should be finished by June

Will be done by summer

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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The Highways Agency has given motorists assurances work on the £3.5m Wilby Way roundabout improvements will be finished in

The work on the A45/A509 Wilby Way roundabout started on September 7 and was meant to have been completed within 21

However, in February, a sign appeared on the road from Park Farm saying roadworks until June 2014.

The Highways Agency said the delay had been caused by electricity cables and other utility pipes such as water not being in the location

they were expected. When contacted this week by the Northants Herald & Post about the work, a spokesperson for the Highways Agency said: "I have looked into this and all is very much still going to plan at Wilby Way. "Yes, we had initial delays down to weather and electricity cables as you know, but we are still on schedule to complete

in June.

Also the earthworks on the roundabout are being constructed in accordance with the original design and are exactly as they should be

"There is resurfacing work to be carried out on the roundabout itself and on the A45 and A509 near the island - this is likely to start in April and end in May.

"The Agency is as eager as locals and other motorists to see this work completed and is doing eve-

rything in its power to ensure it is finished in June as

planned."

The work at the roundabout will include the widening of the Eastbound entry on the A45 and the exit on the round-

about. The A509 entry and exit will also be widening along circulatory route on the roundabout itself.

Other improvements will be to the road surface, drainage, signs

and street lighting.
Will this work make a difference

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Woman punched six times in face

Awoman was repeatedly punched in the face by burglars who broke into her home and tried to steal two of her family's cars

At about 5pm on Friday, March 14, two men tried to force open the side door of a house in Neale

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Pedaling the way to

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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Northamptonshire will be well and truly put on the cycling map this summer.

In May some of the best female cyclists from across the world will come to the county to take part in The Women's Tour.

One of the cyclists taking part is Hannah Barnes, who lives in Northamptonshire. She raced for MG Maxifuel

Pro Cycling in 2013 and joined America's UnitedHealthcare for 2014.

After hearing the news this tour was taking place in her home county, the 20-year-old tweeted: "Just read the 1st stage of @thewomen-tour is tratific in my home stour is starting in my home county. Super exciting and hopefully the girls can put on a good show."

Speaking in more detail about the tour, she said in a video message: "It is going to be a great opportunity to go back home and use the roads I used to ride on last year.

"It's going to be really exciting seeing everyone there to cheer me on and to see all my friends and family who I haven't seen for quite a

"This tour is going to be huge for the county and the



country and women's cycling. I think people are going to under estimate just how big the event is going to

be.
"I am missing everyone at home and I am really grateful that I can come over and say hello and spend my birthday at home with all my friends and family."

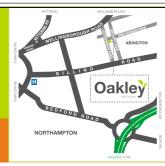
The five-day tour starts on Wednesday, May 7, and cyclists will spend the first stage riding from Oundle to Northampton.
From Oundle cyclists will

head west through the county taking in Lyveden New Bield and Brigstock, reaching Grafton Underword then continuing west

Desborough before heading south past the A14, Lamport and Brixworth. They head to Spratton then south to Chapel Brampton, west to Church Brampton, through the Bringtons and then south east towards Duston. They then go south past the MI before skirting round the southern edge of Northampton and heading into the town centre via Bedford Road, reaching the finishing line on the Derngate.
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on the second day they will go through the county again from Hinckley to Bedford, going through Brixworth, Sywell and Wollaston. Another person taking part

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is Emma Trott, the older sis-ter of fellow cyclist and Olympic Gold medallist Laura Trott.

In an interview with BBC Essex, Emma said: "People said the London Olympics was the best crowd they had ever ridden in front of, this could be even better, for five days. That's pretty special.

The event is what all the girls are talking about, and have been for some time. Getting a race like this in Britain is just huge. Every single team wants to compete here in the Women's Tour. It is on a par with the men's race, we are being treated the same and the prize money is the same -

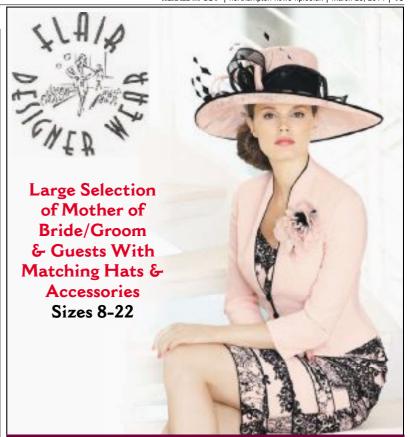
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Stage 5: Harwich
to Bury St Edmunds Sunday 11th May

that is the first time that has happened.

"The crowds for the Olympic cycle races in 2012 were awesome and we are all hoping that there is another fantastic turnout. It is going to be one of the major high-lights of the whole season in women's cycling.

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Patricia's win has been claimed by the casino as the largest ever in the UK since the recent government law change, where prize limits were increased.

Patricia won the money on the Fort Knox jackpot; a progressive jackpot which allows for a big prize pool to continuously accumulate as people play the slots.
Players can bet a minimum

of just 20p and be in with a chance of winning up to £20,000.

After the win, Patricia said: I could not believe it!"

She had initially inserted several pounds in the Fort Knox machine, but it was her 40p stake which blown the

After the pay out the Fort Knox jackpot went down to £10,000.00 and it's continuously going up, awaiting another winner. The maximum it can go up to is



JACKPOT JOY: Here Patricia receives her big cheque for £18,000

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The biggest jack-

pot won so far was on March 7, when someone won £18,096 at Aspers Casino in Stratford,

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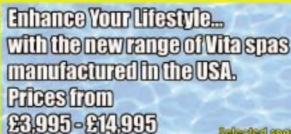






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Northampton-raised Alaric Neville, managing director of the brewery, said: "This is an emotional day. I feel we have put something back that was missing in the town."

Want to buy a brick from 'Mouth of Hell?'

BY NICHOLAS RIFRER

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You might be able to by a brick from Northampton's 'Mouth of Hell' Greyfriars bus station when it is demol-

Northampton Borough Council is looking into the possibility of allowing people to buy souvenir bricks from the station, which was described as 'The Mouth of Hell' by Channel 4 presenter Kevin McCloud, when it is eventually taken down.

A spokesperson for NBC said: "We understand there could be interest and are see-

ing what we can do."
This comes after the borough council borough council released a timetable of the station's demolition stages.

From April 7, work will begin to strip asbestos from the building, before the final stripping of internal fixtures and fittings such as po... floor coverings.

Faster Sunday, the such as power sockets and

On Easter Sunday, the bridges that link Greyfriars to the Grosvenor complex

plex will removed. Work to take the

Greyfriars building down, brick by brick, will then begin. It is scheduled scheduled completion by the end of 2014.





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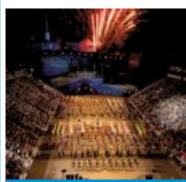
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The Shortis Group, Wilco & Fast-Fit's parent company, have been serving motorists for half a century. Here's a potted version of their journey.

When Kevin Shortis opened his first shop 50 years ago he became a pioneer of the discount motor spares industry.

Having started in Norwich, business expanded throughout East Anglia, and more recently has spread in Yorkshire and Lincolnshire with its single biggest expansion which saw it buy Motosave (Wilco Motosave) based in Leeds in 2004, with 24 stores across Yorkshire and Lincolnshire. The company needed investment and the Shortis Group was able to give it.

It was in March 1964 that Kevin aged 24. opened his small shop in Barn Road. Norwich. Half a century later, the Shortis Group empire is made up of five divisions of the business stretching from Yorkshire to London.

Mr Shortis, now group chairman and still very much in the driving seat of the hugely successful business with son and managing director Richard, recalled how he rented that first shop for £5 a week from a local timber merchant when Barn Road in Norwich, now a busy part of the city's inner-ring road road, was just a cobbled street and passing traffic would make the building shake and shudder.

"We fitted tyres outside in the yard at the back. It was all done with feet and levers and I'll still take anyone on today at changing a tyre manually with my feet," he said with a smile.

"At that time we had retail price maintenance, it was an offence to discount - which we ignored - Champion threatened to take us to court for selling its spark plugs for three shillings and nine pence (19p) instead of five shillings (25p) - a 20% discount

It made Shortis the first automotive supplier in the area to be offering customers discounted parts.

"People used to have to go to a main dealer to get a part for their car," he recalled.

"The whole thing was a closed shop. There was a tyre trades register which meant you could not buy tyres unless you were on the register and you couldn't get on the register unless you sold tyres. So we used to go and pick up our tyres from someone who was on the register, after hours, and pay cash!

"having found a way around the closed shop, that is why it was so easy. You couldn't do it today like that - everything was in our favour.

"We were the white knight with discount banners challenging tradition just at a time when more people started getting cars and using cars. Well-to-do people had a car that they kept in the garage and went out for a run at weekends and on holiday but went to work on a

But discounting could have turned to disaster for Mr Shortis had it not been for his resourcefulness and determination.

"Our supplies were cut off because of that discounting, so one day a week I had to go to Manchester - one of my old haunts - in my Humber Hawk and come back loaded to the gills. I used to go up and back to Manchester in a day, sometimes twice a week, and come back with all this stuff.

Within 12 months of starting the business, Mr Shortis had expanded to the Norfolk coastal town of Great Yarmouth,











Top, Where it all started - K.J. Shortis Spares) Ltd. Barn Rd. Norwich Top Left, Wilco Motosave Mexbe Left, Kevin Shortis in 1966, Derel Rd. Norwich. Above, EU opening in 1981 Below, Ipswich Woodbridge Rd, 1967 m Left. Fast-fit Norwich 1976.





opening his second shop.

"Then we bought the old Distillery pub on Dereham Road in Norwich, converted it and moved in in February 1966."

By this time K. J. Shortis (Car Spares) Ltd, dubbed the motorists' do-it-vourself shop, was up and running and expanded rapidly with a new shop a year for five vears

- 1967 Woodbridge Road, Ipswich.
- 1968 London Road, King's Lynn.
- 1969 Salhouse Road, Norwich, still head office where Kevin and Richard Shortis are based.
- 1970 Wishech
- 1971 Boston.

"And then I made the mistake of selling out, and I'll never do it again having seen what big companies do to businesses" said Mr Shortis who sold his business to Quinton Hazell, which made car components and was one of its major suppliers. It was 1971 and Quinton Hazell, which was then still owned and run by Mr Hazell himself, paid Mr Shortis £542,000 - in those days enough money to buy more

than 1,000 Mini cars which were around £500 each - for the business and the rights to the Shortis name.

"I took over as managing director of his retail division which consisted of my own stores!

"Over a two-year period we increased it to 50 stores all over the country. Quinton Hazell would go out to dinner and come back and tell me he had agreed to buy someone's stores," explained Mr Shortis.

"It was quite glamorous. The company plane came and picked me up from Norwich airport. One day I went from Norwich to Blackpool, then on to Cardiff, Bournemouth and then Coventry to get the go-ahead to buy two premises. You got an immediate answer from him and I was back in Norwich by 5pm.

"Then the whole lot was gobbled up by Burmah Oil. I was answering to Denis Thatcher - chairman of the Burmah Oil Trading board."

Mr Shortis disagreed with Thatcher on many fronts, but after a disagreement with him about selling motor oil, Mr Shortis handed in his notice and left.

"I knew what our customers wanted at the time, Duckhams Oil, and Denis Thatcher along with the Burmah Oil board who owned Castrol thought we should sell Castrol Oil.

It was mid 1970s and he was about to start the next chapter of his amazing life and success story, launching Fast-Fit Exhausts in Norwich. He also had opened a DIY Shop in Norwich and a saw mill in Lowestoft.

"Exhausts at that stage were lasting about 12 months and had difficulty lasting the 12-month guarantee."

But with Mr Shortis a self confessed "motor man" he concentrated on Fast-Fit. opening another city branch in Norwich and two more at Great Yarmouth and Beccles.

Then he opened the first of what would be his new chain of motorists discount shops in Dereham Road, Norwich, opposite his original Shortis shop. Because he had sold the rights to the Shortis name along with his original business a new

name was needed. And so 'Wilco' was born.

He opened two branches, one in King's Lynn and one in Gt. Yarmouth, followed by reacquiring his original Shortis site in Salhouse Road, Norwich, It is still the group's head office as well as being a branch of Wilco Motor Spares and Fast

"It was owned by Pirelli. They shut down all the shops in 1986 and sold me the Salhouse Road site and all the stock from its shops. I had moved out of my office there in 1973 and moved back into the same office in 1986, it was just the same, in-fact I'm still in it now!"

He then reacquired three more sites in Norwich, Ipswich and St Neots.

After the success of Fast-Fit and Wilco, exhaust distributor Exhausts Unlimited (now EU Ltd) was bought after going bust in 1980. The product range has expanded to cover the full spectrum of car spares for workshop and garages across East Anglia and East London. With the purchase of Linco Plc in 2000 the company expanded into Lincolnshire.

After buying Motosave (Wilco Motosave) in 2004, managing director Richard Shortis recalls the staff were pretty shell-shocked to find out they had been sold, but on learning the new owners were going to replace the unreliable waste oil-burner with gas heating, and swap white shirts and red clip-on ties with blue polo shirts, they cheered.

With most of the properties bought over the past 10 years and new stores and fitting bays opened in Grimsby and Scunthorpe, Wilco Motosave is a major contributor to the group.

The Shortis Group now has 81 sites from Yorkshire to north London and wilcodirect.co.uk their online business - in the past year it has continued to expand with four branches opening and a move to new premises.

As for the future Richard Shortis said:

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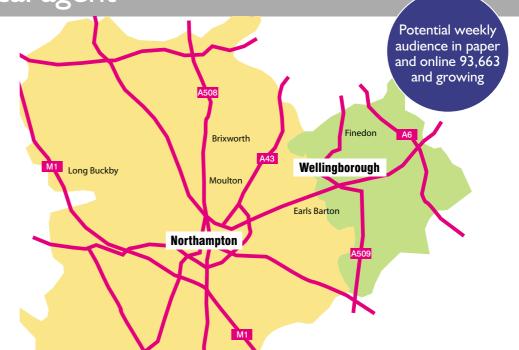
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Wootton £410,000

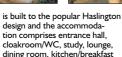




position occupying a larger than average ploy is this situated

David Wilson built four bedroom

executive home. The property



room, utility room, side porch, conservatory, four bedrooms en-suite shower room and family bathroom. Externally the property occupies a mature plot.

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Northampton OIRO £375,000





Enfields Estate Agents are delighted to place on the market this investment opportunity, consisting of One ground floor retail unit, Two self contained two bedroom apartments, a garage all of the units are currently occupied and the complete property with freehold is being sold as a going concern

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Phippsville £184,995 freehold



A well presented three bedroom family home situated in the popular area of Phippsville.
The accommodation briefly com-

prises entrance hall, lounge, dining room opening in to kitchen, first floor landing, three bedrooms and bathroom.

The property further benefits from double glazing, gas radiator heating, generous rear garden and rear vehicular access leading to off road parking area. Viewing recommended.





Northampton £345,000



A beautifully presented four double bedroom detached family home situated on the rarely available and highly regarded development of Hunsbury Meadows. The well-proportioned accommodation comprises entrance hall, WC, lounge, separate dining room, well-appointed kitchen with adjoining utility area and a study with bandstand bay window. On the first floor there are four double bedrooms, en-suite to the master bedroom and the smartly fitted four piece family bathroom. All of the bedrooms have built in wardrobes. There is off road parking to the front of the property via a double width driveway and front and rear gardens. The double garage has been partially converted, in doing so you now have garaging for one car and some storage to allow for the internal utility area. Viewing is highly recommended.

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James Anthony Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale the opportunity to purchase this family home in need of some updating. The property benefits from gas central heating and upvc double glazing throughout although needs general modernisation in other areas. The home offers great scope for improvement and an internal viewing is highly recommen



James Anthony estate agents are pleased to offer for sale this exceptionally well presented studio apartment in the ever popular location of Wootton Fields. The property offers a great step onto the ladder for a first time buyer or an excellent buy to let investment oppurtunity. Viewing is highly advised.









£75,000

James Anthony Estate Agents are delighted to offer to the market this extremely well presented one bedroom apartment within the location of Eastfield. Ideal for buy to let investors and first time buyers. Call a member of our team to arrange your

James Anthony offer for sale this two bedroom semi detached home within Spinney Hill. The property offers entrance hall, bedroom, shower room, kitchen and Lounge/dining room to the ground floor. To the first floor is a large bedroom and storage space to the eaves. Externally is a frontage providing off road parking for two vehicles and an enclosed rear garden.







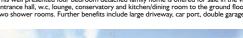




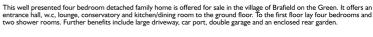


GUIDE PRICE £500,000

James Anthony offer to market this six bedroom detached home. The property benefits from large entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, downstairs w.c. with sauna and downstairs bedroom/study. The first floor features four bedrooms and family bathroom. The annexe features two more bedrooms, conservatory & shower room.



Brafield on the Green













Wellingborough Road

James Anthony Estate Agents offer for sale this this detached property on the south side of town and offering added accommodation from standard with the addition of a large conservatory and a converted garage. Viewing is highly advised to appreciate what this home has to offer. Call now to arrange your viewing.

James Anthony are pleased to offer this unique property to the market having just undergone an extensive refurbishment. The four/five bedroom property sits on a good sized plot, with gardens to three sides and offers excellent versatile family accommodation. Viewing is highly advised to appreciate what this home has to offer.

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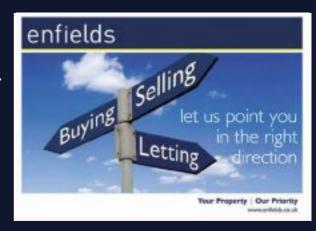


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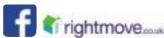
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Enfields Estate Agents are delighted to offer to the market this four bedroom family detached house. Situated at the top of a cul de sac in St Giles park. The property benefits off road parking, garage to the rear, gas central heating and views over fields. It has good access to local parks, valking treks and very good link to junction 16 off the M1. A viewing for this perfect well presented property would be highly recommended.

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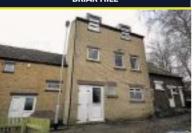
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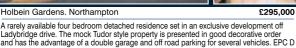
Delapre Park, Northampton £395,000

A unique Victorian detached cottage set in the grounds of Delapre Abbey. The property boasts an abundance of character. This former Gardeners Cottage is the only property to be privately sold by the estate. Set in approximately half an acre of land surrounded by woodland. Must be viewed! EPC E



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Located at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac is this four bedroom detached home with a garage. To the front of the property you also have off road parking for two cars. This impressive family home also has no chain and is available to view now! EPC C 01604 633272 Northampton Sales



Glade Close, Northampton £155,000

A fantastic three bed detached property A lantastic time bed detailed properly ideal for first time buyers and would make a great family home. Maintained to a very high standard, offering ample living space for a growing family. This property must be seen to be fully appreciated. EPC C





Grove Road, Northampton £135,000

A larger than average mid terrace Victorian property situated in a very popular area. With two double bedrooms and upstairs family bathroom. Benefiting from a cellar providing extra storage space. Excellent location close to the town centre. EPC Awaited.

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Gurston Rise. £400,000 Offers Over

Set in an extremely prestigious location is this large six bedroom detached family home. offering a wealth of space, boasting in excess of 3000 sq ft! Each property in the cul de sac has been individually built providing ample off road parking with mature shrubs and boarders setting the property apart from the rest. EPC D



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Ecton Lane, Sywell

Set in almost a third of an acre is this three bedroom detached bungalow. Boasting generous room sizes that are tastefully decorated throughout. The block paved driveway offers space for multiple vehicles. The conservatory to the rear enjoys views of the mature garden. EPC E

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Recently updated is this spectacular three bedroom semi detached property enjoying oper views to the rear aspect. Beautifully decorated throughout this is a fantastically spacious family home. Set in a quiet cul-de-sac, it's a great location for families. EPC Awaited.





Marnock Square, Northampton £115,000

Offered to the market is this three bedroom mid terrace home located in Camphill giving good access to the M1, A45 and a host of local amenities. Low maintenance front and rear gardens with communal parking. Ideal first time buy or buy to let. EPC C



Swinford Hollow, Northampton £99.995

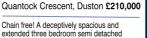
Chain free! Offered to the market in the organ neer Onered to the market in the sought after location of Little Billing is this two bedroom ground floor maisonette that has been recently refurbished offering modern living. Ideal first time purchase or good investment opportunity. EPC D



Cotswold Avenue, Duston £219,995

A substantial five bedroom semi detached family home situated in a popular part of Duston. The accommodation is set over three floors.
This is a great property offering flexible living and viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate the space. EPC D





bungalow situated on a popular road in Duston. Enjoying generous room sizes.

Benefiting from a conservatory. The corner plot offers a good degree of privacy to the rear garden. Single garage. EPC Awaited.



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Chiltern Way, Duston

A well presented one bedroom top floor apartment situated in a popular location within Duston. The property would make an ideal first time or investment purchase. The apartment has a single garage situated in a nearby block. EPC Awaited.

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A rarely available detached cottage situated in the heart of Duston Village featuring separate reception rooms and two double bedrooms. There is also off road parking and a pleasant garden. This property oozes character. Call now to view! EPC F



Edison Drive, Upton Grange £249,995

A superbly presented four bedroom detached family home. Spacious reception rooms and well equipped modern kitchen. Three double bedrooms and one good size single bedroom Block paved drive way to the front and enclosed rear garden mainly laid to lawn. Call now on 01604 591066 to view! EPC Awaited.



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£89,995



Spencer Street, St. James £115,000

With no upward chain! A Victorian style two bedroom mid terrace property requiring some refurbishment. Conveniently located for access to Northampton town centre and the Railway Station. Double glazed where specified. A great investment. EPC C





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A good buy to let investment or first time purchase. A mature three bedroom semi detached property with separate reception rooms. An enclosed, mainly paved garden to the rear. The property is offered for sale with no upward chain. EPC D

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Obelisk Rise, Kingsthorpe £230,000

An individual four bedroom property that benefits from a two storey extension providing excellent living space and making it an ideal home for a family. The house is detached and located on a cul de sac that backs on to a pocket park. Single garage and off road parking. EPC D



Kingsthorpe









Julian Way, Kingsthorpe Village £164,995

No upward chain! An extended two bedroom semi detached bungalow located in Kingsthorpe Village. The property backs on to open fields with views across Brampton Valley. The kitchen and lounge benefit from an activation of the property of t extension. Single garage accessed by a shared driveway. EPC Awaited.





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Thornton Road, Kingsthorpe £154,995

Offered with no upward chain and located in a popular area is this three bedroom end of terrace house. Since being refurbished by the current owner the property has been rented for the las two years. Great buy to let investment or first time buyer oppportunity. EPC D





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Greenhills road, Kingsthorpe £175,000

No upward chain! An extended two double bedroom semi detached house located on the popular Greenhills Road. Benefiting from a large extension to the rear providing spacious living accommodation and utility area with cloakroom WC. Front & rear gardens with driveway parking. EPC F





Kingsthorpe





No upward chain! A Victorian terraced house in an excellent central location in Kingsthorpe and offered with no upward chain. The property is presented in good decorative order and would be ideal for a first time buyer or a buy to let investment. EPC Awaited.



Whitworth Road, Abington £146,995

A fantastic single bay fronted two bedroom home in Abington. A great first time buy offering an abundance of character. The property also boasts a cellar which provides extra storage space. Call now on 01604 217222 to arrange a viewing. EPC E









Spinney Hill Road, Northampton £249,995

A fantastic four bedroom detached family home in Spinney Hill. A perfect property for a growing family with ample living accommodation and off road parking for at least four cars and a single garage. Viewing highly recommended. EPC C







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Stimpson Avenue, Abington £149,995

We are pleased to offer a three bedroom property on Stimpson Avenue. The property features a re-fitted kitchen and cellar. The property boasts two receptions and three bedrooms along with a family bathroom. Also benefiting from a rear garden. EPC C



Garrick Road, Abington £214,995

An exquisitely presented double bay fronted three bedroom property in Abington. The property is close to the fantastic Abington Park. Retaining many of the original Victorian features, this property offers a modern standard of living. EPC D





Watersmeet, Abington £314,995

A larger than average four double bedroom detached bungalow in the popular area of Rushmere. The property has the addition of a conservatory over looking the mature rear garden and also has the potential for an annex. Viewing is a must. EPC E







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Adams Avenue, Northampton £199,995

A character filled bay-fronted three bedroom property in Abington. Exceptionally well kept, this is a great family home. Benefiting from a cellar which is ideal for extra storage, and has double glazing throughout. A fantastic property not to be missed! EPC D







£184.995





A superb three bedroom detached property in the popular residential area of Boothville. The property benefits from being on a large corner plot with off road parking for several cars plus a single garage. An extensive family home which has been well maintained. EPC Awaited.

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Spinney Hill Road, Abington £109,995

A great opportunity to purchase a two bedroom ground floor maisonette in the popular area of Spinney Hill. Also offering a lounge, kitchen and family bathroom. Front and rear gardens as well as a single garage.

An ideal first time purchase! EPC Awaited.

Spread over three floors this well presented three bedroom town house offers very versatile living accommodation. Benefiting from a modern fitted kitchen and two allocated car parking spaces in the car park to the side of the property. Call now to view! EPC D

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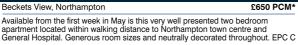
York Road, Abington £1,400 PCM*

A refurbished four bedroom terraced property with rear garden and parking. Internally the property comprises of four bedrooms, en-suite to master, family bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room and converted cellar. EPC C



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Towcester Road, Northampton

Available now is this three bedroom semi detached home situated in the popular area of Delapre. The property also has a good size front garden and side gated access. Excellent location giving good access to the town centre and local amentities. EPC D

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An immaculately presented two bedroom terrace property which has just been refurbished. The property has double glazing, gas radiator heating, a modern kitchen and bathroom and an enclosed rear garden. Off road parking. EPC C

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Ecton Lane, Sywell £2,495 PCM*

An executive five bedroom property situated in a popular village location. Modern kitchen breakfast room, spacious lounge, dining room, study, master bedroom with en suite, second bedroom with en suite, two further double bedrooms, family bathroom & garage. EPC C



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Delapre Crescent, Northampton

£695 PCM*

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A three bedroom house situated close to the town centre. The property comprises of an entrance hall, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, bathroom and three bedrooms. The property benefits from a good size rear garden. EPC E

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Bedford Road, Yardley Hasting £575 PCM*

Available with immediate effect. Two bedroom cottage located in the popular village of Yardley Hastings. Good links to Northampton. Milton keynes and Bedford. The village has local amenities and the property is accessed via a private walkway. EPC Awaited.



Booth Close, Patishall £625 PCM*

A two bedroom terraced house located in a popular village. Enclosed rear garden and off road parking available to the front of the property. The property benefits from a large lounge area with a conservatory to the rear. Well presented. EPC D

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£715 PCM*

This is a large three bedroom house located in a popular location offering hall, lounge/diner, separate reception, fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms, one single, bathroom with shower over, good sized rear garden and double garage to rear. EPC D



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The Drive, Abington £900 PCM*

Absolutely stunning two double bedroom duplex apartment located in the popular residential area of Phippsville. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, two double bedrooms, inner hall and garden to the rear. EPC E













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Sidebrook Court, Northampton

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a recently refurbished large three bedroom house comprising o entrance hall, cloakroom, spacious lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, two large double bedrooms, one single bedroom, family bathroom and enclosed rear garden. EPC C



Dunster Street, Northampton

£575 PCM*

Two bedroom house located within walking distance of the town centre. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, spacious lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, bathroom, two double bedrooms and rear garden. EPC D



Stockley Street, Abington £550 PCM*

A refurbished one double bedroom apartment located close to Northampton Town Centre and General Hospital. Accommodation comprising of security entrance, entrance hall, living room, kitchen, bathroom w/c, one double bedroom. Off road parking. EPC C

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£525 PCM*

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Set in the popular residential location of Tunnel Hill Farm is this fantastic stone first floor unfurnished apartment. Recently refurbished this property is in great order and must be seen. Call 01604 633272 to view! EPC C

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Clickers Drive, Upton

Recently redecorated is this modern two bedroom first floor apartment located in the popular area of Upton. In excellent condition the benefits include a large open plan living space with fully fitted kitchen and allocated parking at the rear. Available now! EPC B

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£675 PCM*

Holly Road, Abington £625 PCM*

AVAILABLE AT THE END OF APRIL. A two bedroom apartment located in the popular area of Abington. Features include an open plan kitchen and living area, two double bedrooms and a bathroom with shower. The property benefits from a single garage. EPC C

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Blisworth Close, Northampton



Located in Southbridge is this well presented two bedroom ground floor apartment situated within walking distance to Northampton town centre. The property comprises of entrance hall lounge, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, modern bathroom and allocated parking. EPC Awaited.

Abington Lettings



£425 PCM* Edith Street, Abington

A one bedroom apartment located in Abington with accommodation comprising of security communal entrance, stairs down to entrance, living area, modern kitchen area, bedroom and shower room w/c. Excellent location near to town centre. EPC B

Duston Lettings



Chepstow Close, Duston £595 PCM*

Offered to let is this three bedroom property located in St James. The accommodation comprises of lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, three bedrooms and family bathroom. Further benefits rear garden and off road parking. EPC C

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Adams Avenue, Abington £875 PCM*

AVAILABLE LATE APRIL. Well presented three bedroom terrace property in Abington. The characterful house comprises of entrance hall with mosaic flooring, lounge/dining room, kitchen/dining room, three double bedrooms & refitted bathroom. EPC E



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This individual architect designed detached house in the ever popular village of Brafield-On-The-Green. The split level accommodation comprises welcoming reception/dining area, lounge, recently refitted and restored kitchen, utility room, WC, four bedrooms and bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens, ample of

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An opportunity has arisen to acquire a unique property in the central part of Abington. The property has been re-modeled and designed to incorporate modern features within this Victorian property. The downstairs scheme is one of open plan and clean lines, including a steel staircase to the first floor where there are two bedrooms and a bathroom, with an enclosed garden to the rear. Early viewing is recommended.

Abington T: 01604 231111



A nicely presented three bedroom mid terrace property that has been kept exceptionally well presented by the current owner The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge with bay window, dining room, extended kitchen, three bedrooms and a refitted four piece bathroom suite. There are front and rear gardens, radiator heating and double glazed windows and doors where specified. The property is for sale with no onward chain.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



An attractive 1950's double bay fronted semi detached house set back from the roadside. A feature arched entrance door gives access to the main accommodation as follows: Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, breakfast area, rear porch, rear lobby and downstairs WC. On the first floor there are three bedrooms and bathroom. Outside there are mature planted front and rear gardens and a driveway to an

Northampton T: 01604 633122



A superb detached bungalow that has just been renovated by a quality local developer to a very high standard. Situated in a quiet cul-de-sac, this property has a large lounge with log burner, very large kitchen/dining room/conservatory that leads in to the garden, main bedroom with a full en-suite, bath/shower room, two further bedrooms and shower room. There is a driveway, double garage and good size rear garden. A viewing will not disappoint.

Long Buckby T: 01327 842093



A deceptive and substantially extended four bedroom detached home offered for sale in very good decorative order. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, WC, lounge, large kitchen/breakfast/family room and utility room. To the first floor four double bedrooms with an en-suite to the master bedroom and guest bedroom and family bathroom. Benefits include replacement doors and windows, gas radiator central heating, refitted stylish kitchen with fitted appliances and refitted bathroom

Roade T: 01604 862442



We are pleased to offer this attractive and spacious detached property which offers four double bedrooms with two en suites. Comprises hall, lounge, dining room opening onto a conservatory, extended and kitchen/breakfast room, utility and WC to the ground floor. Upstairs are four double bedrooms with two en suites and a family bathroom. Benefits include gas radiator heating, UPVC double glazing, gardens to both front and rear off road parking & double gar

Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197



A very well presented, one bedroom first floor apartment, located in a popular 'Over 55's' development. The building was built by McCarthy Stone originally, and has an elevator to the upper floors, a communa lounge, laundry room, visitor/guest room (at additional cost for use), and a building manager. Entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, bedroom and shower room. Features include communal gardens, secure entry carpark, intercom system, neutral decor and NO CHAIN Duston T: 01604 755757



Located in the popular area if Kingsley is this three bedroom bay fronted semi-detached home. The property is offered with no onward chain and in brief accommodation comprises entrance gall, lounge/dining room, double glazed conservatory, fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and a bathroom. Externally there are gardens to both the front and rear. Benefits include double Kingsley T: 01604 715000



Situated just a short walk away from the reservoir, this detached family home offers adaptable accommodation and scope for extension (subject to planning permission). Inside, there is a hall cloakroom (with room for a shower), lounge, dining room and separate family room, large kitchen/breakfast room, 3 double bedrooms and bathroom. Outside, there is a front garden, south

facing rear garden, four car driveway and 33 foot garage Long Buckby T: 01327 842093

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An imposing four bedroom, three storey town house with accommodation comprises: entrance hall, study, cloakroom, kitchen with double doors to dining room, utility room, landing leading to lounge, bedroom one and en suite, second landing with doors to three further bedrooms and bathroom. Additional features include gas radiator central heating, double glazed windows and doors and NO CHAIN.

Duston T: 01604 755757



Jackson Grundy Estate Agents are proud to present to the market this traditional Hawtin built townhouse, which offers exceptionally spacious and versatile family accommodation, with six bedrooms, study, two bathrooms, and two reception rooms configured over three storeys. The property is presented in good decorative order throughout, retaining a good number of period features alongside more contemporary decorative choices.

Kingsley T: 01604 715000



A generously proportioned three bedroom (formerly four) detached properly benefitting from a modern refitted kitchen incorporating some built in appliances, downstairs cloakroom, separate reception rooms and conservatory. To the first floor are three bedrooms with master offering an en-suite facility and a refitted family bathroom. The property is located at the end of a private driveway with an adjacent double width garage, UPVC double glazing and gas radiator heating.

Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197



A spacious detached family home situated in this popular residential location, offering good access to local road networks and schooling. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, refitted kitchen, four bedrooms (fitted wardrobes to bedrooms one and two) and a family bathroom. Externally the property offers well tended gardens to the front and rear, while off road parking leads to a single garage.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



A nicely presented mature semi detached house with far reaching views towards Pitsford Resevoir. Comprises entrance porch into hallway, lounge with open fireplace, redesigned and refitted kitchen opening into a utility lobby, two bedrooms and a modern bathroom. Outside is block paved frontage providing off road parking and a delightful lawned rear garden.

Moulton T: 01604 494600



A three bedroom semi detached house with many benefits which include a large rear garden with gated vehicular access to provide off road parking for several cars and a large detached garage. Comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, rear lobby, WC, utility and garden room. To the first floor there are three well proportioned bedrooms and a shower room. Outside, there are front and rear gardens, off road parking and garage. Further benefits include gas radiator central heating and UPVC double glazing (where specified).

Earls Barton T: 01604 810933



A rarely available spacious second floor apartment in the popular residential area of Westone. Offering an ideal first time purchase or investment opportunity, the accommodation comprises entrance hall, sitting/dining room open to a modern kitchen/breakfast room, two double bedrooms and a bathroom with white three piece suite. The property boasts a number of features to include vaulted ceilings, gas radiator heating and two allocated parking spaces. No upper chain.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



Originally the Butcher's cottage this three bedroom stone and brick built cottage under a tiled pitch roof. Accommodation comprises: lounge, kitchen/diner, study and shower room to the ground floor. On the first floor there are three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside there is a well tended landscaped rear garden with off road parking. Benefits boast oil fired central heating with feature wood burning stove in the lounge and a stylish refitted bathroom suite.

Roade T: 01604 862442



In our opinion one of the finest examples of a period property having been re-configurated and improved. Comprising sitting room, dining room and an extended 28ft kitchen/breakfast room which incorporates an open plan conservatory to the rear aspect. To the first floor there are three double bedrooms, family bathroom and en suite to bedroom two. To the second floor there is a further double bedroom which also has an en suite.

Abington T: 01604 231111



A rarely available four bedroom detached family home situated in a quiet oul-de-sac. The property benefits from a recently refitted kitchen, large reception hall, three separate reception rooms and also a utility room and WC. To the first floor the master bedroom enjoys an en-suite shower room and there are three further bedrooms and family bathroom. Outside the enclosed rear garden offers a good degree of privacy. To the front a driveway leads to a double garage.

Village T: 01604 624900



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A deceptively spacious four bedroom Victorian terraced property measuring in excess of 1800 square feet and backing onto Northamptons Racecourse Park. Comprises entrance hall, sitting room, diring room, refitted kitchen/breaktast room, utility room and cloakroom to the ground floor. Stairs descend to the lower ground floor comprising of three rooms and a bathroom. The first floor offers three further double bedrooms and a refitted family bathroom.

Northampton T: 01604 633122

KINGSTHORPE EPC: £134,995

A two bedroom semi detached bungalow situated on an elevated plot. The property benefits from gas radiator central heating, LPV double glazing, and a good sized low maintenance rear garden. In addition, there is also a large storage shed or workshop at the rear of the garden measuring approximately 24' x 12'. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, living room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, W.C., workshop and gardens to front and rear.

Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197



Viewing is essential to fully appreciate this unique and spacious detached family home situated on a generous plot of approximately 1/4 acre in an exclusive cul-ide-sac. The spacious accommodation with high ceilings and bespoke doors is spread over two floors with a first floor 25ft lounge with balcomy. All four bedrooms are double with the master bedroom benefitting from a refitted ensuite and dressing room. Gardens to front, side and rear and double garage.

Long Buckby T: 01327 842093

NEW PRICE

A well-presented and modern three bedroom town house, situated on the Upton development, the property comprise entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, downstairs WC, first floor has two double bedrooms and a family bathroom, second floor has master bedroom with dressing room and ensuite. The property further benefits from gas central heating, well-tended rear garden, and allocated off road parking.

Duston T: 01604 755757



A really appealing three story, thee bedroom Victorian house comprising a porch, hall, lounge/dining room and kitchen/breakfast room on the ground floor. Bedrooms one and three are on the first floor plus a nursery/study and a good sized bathroom. On the second floor there is a large double room and en-suite WC. Outside there are front and rear gardens enjoying countryside views.

Long Buckby T: 01327 842093



A beautifully presented four double bedroom detached family home situated on the rarely available and highly regarded development of Hunsbury Meadows. Comprises entrance hall, WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen with adjoining utility area and a study with bandstand bay window. On the first floor there are four bedrooms, en-suite to the master bedroom and bathroom. There is off road parking to the front via a double width driveway to garage and front and rear gardens.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



A deceptive and extended four bedroom semi-detached house pleasantly situated in a cul-de-sac position. Comprises lounge, kitchen converted and extended garage to make bedroom four with showe room. Upstairs are three good size bedrooms with family bathroom Outside front and rear gardens with off road parking. The property benefits from UPVC double glazed windows and doors, gas radiato heating and falls in the catchment area of Caroline Chisholm school.

Roade T: 01604 862442



Situated off the Billing Road in close proximity to the town centre and Northampton General Hospital is this well presented two storey garden apartment. The accommodation is arranged over two floors and comprises entrance hall, utility room, two bedrooms with stairs down to the modern open plan lounge, kitchen and bathroom. Outside there is a rear garden.

Abington T: 01604 231111



A well presented, extended four bedroom detached home which has undergone extensive refurbishment including a refitted kitchen, refitted bathroom, two refitted en-suites and a refitted cloakroom. Comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, two staircases to the first floor, four bedrooms, two en-suite shower rooms and a family bathroom. Outside is a rear garden, block paved front garden and a single garage.

Kingsley T: 01604 715000



An executive detached family home with four double bedrooms situated on a small development. Comprises entrance porch, reception hall, cloakroom/WC, family room, sitting room, kitchen, utility, conservatory, first floor landing, master bedroom with en suite and dressing room, three further double bedrooms, family bathroom, cobble effect driveway to a single garage and front and rear gardens.

Moulton T: 01604 494600

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Jackson Grundy are delighted to offer this immaculate four bedroom detached family home. Comprises entrance hall, downstairs WC, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, four bedrooms with ensuite to master bedroom and a modern family bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens with off road parking and double garage. Further benefits include UPVC doors and windows, gas radiator heating and an internal viewing is highly recommended.

Roade T: 01604 862442



A charming two bedroom cottage presented to the market in immaculate condition having been updated by the current owners. Comprises kitchen/breakfast room and a good size lounge. Upstairs there are two bedrooms and a refitted shower room with a good sized shower cubicle and his and hers sinks completes the internal accommodation. Outside is a decking area and off road parking space. Further benefits include gas radiator central heating.

Earls Barton T: 01604 810933



A one bedroom ground floor purpose built ground floor flat being offered for sale with no onward chain. Within walking distance to the Wellingborough Road and Northampton General Hospital this flat offered spacious accommodation comprising communal entrance, entrance hall, lounge, bedroom, kitchen and wet room. Benefits include UPVC double glazing, gas radiator central heating and recently refitted kitchen.

Abington T: 01604 231111



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A deceptive four bedroom detached house offering versatile living set at the end of a cul-de-sac. Comprises entrance hall, family room, cloakroom, L shaped lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, bedroom two and en suite, landing to three bedrooms, master with en suite and family bathroom. Additional features include gas radiator heating, UPVC double glazed windows and doors (where specified) and neutral decor throughout.

Duston T: 01604 755757



A beautifully presented semi-detached cottage situated in the highly regarded village of Pitsford. The versatile accommodation offers two or three bedrooms depending on your needs and briefly comprises entrance hall, large sitting room with open fireplace, fitted kitchen leading to dining room extension with french doors into the garden, family room/bedroom three and a WC. To the first floor are two further good sized bedrooms and a large luxury bathroom.

Moulton T: 01604 494600



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Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197



A mature detached chalet style bungalow comprising porch, entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting room, family room, study, kitchen, utility, two double bedrooms and a family bathroom to the ground floor. The second floor offers two further double bedrooms both with fitted wardrobes. Externally the property occupies a well-proportioned plot with mature gardens to the front and rear, while a driveway provides off road parking leading to a single garage.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



A three bedroom semi detached house situated on the very edge of the village with a large garden and superb countryside views beyond. Inside, there is an entrance hall, lounge, good size dining room, kitchen, utility room and cloakroom plus three bedrooms and a wet room. Outside, there is a front garden and an 80ft rear garden full of established trees, bushes, plants and flowers plus seating areas, shed, greenhouse and truly lovely views over fields.

Long Buckby T: 01327 842093



A very well presented three bedroom family home situated at the botton of a cul-de-sac. Features include UPVC double glazing, driveway with off road parking leading to a single garage, well tended front and rear gardens, popular school catchment area and offered with natural decor throughout. Comprises entrance hall, living room, kitchen/diner and utility room, downstains WC, first floor landing, family bathroom, master bedroom with ensuite and bedrooms two and three.

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An extended and spacious three bedroom semi detached house situated in this popular village with amenities. The property is nicely presented throughout and benefits from sealed unit double glazing gas radiator heating and a refitted kitchen. Comprises entrance hal extended open plan lounge and dining area, kitchen, three good sized bedrooms and family bathroom. Externally there is off road parking leading to a single integral garage and a south facing rear garden.

Earls Barton T: 01604 810933



An extended and greatly improved family home benefitting from a new central heating system and UPVC double glazing. Comprises entrance hall, WC, lounge, dining/family room and a kitchen/breakfast/family room to the first floor. To the second floor a bathroom, four bedrooms with bedrooms one and two boasting en-suite facilities. Outside the is a private rear garden

Village T: 01604 624900



A rarely available and updated detached two bedroom bungalow with garage is set in a popular area in Duston set in a guiet cul-de-sac The property benefits from newly fitted UPVC double glazing and recently fitted Valiant combination boiler. Comprises porch, entrance hall, lounge, inner hallway, kitchen, shower room, two bedrooms and a conservatory. Further benefits include off road parking for more than one car with car port, well-tended front and rear garden.

Duston T: 01604 755757



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Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197



A newly redecorated example of a true traditional Victorian home in the heart of Abington, with generously proportioned rooms that are tastefully decorated and have new carpets throughout. Benefits include a good size 50' rear garden, all the modern conveniences, including double glazing and gas radiator central heating. Comprises entrance hall, open plan lounge/dining room, kitchen and downstairs WC, to the first floor are three bedrooms and a bathroom. No onward chain.

Abington T: 01604 231111



This individual, established Glenn built detached home comprises a hallway, living room, separate dining room, an open plan kitchen/breakfast room, a WC and a utility cupboard. Upstairs are three sizeable bedrooms, bathroom and WC. Externally a gravel drive provides ample off road parking to front, whilst to the rear is a splendid enclosed garden, a summerhouse and garage for up to four vehicles.

Kingsley T: 01604 715000



A two bedroom first floor maisonette in the popular area of Little Billing and offered for sale with no onward chain. The property offers generous living space with the accommodation comprising a large lounge/dining area which opens onto a well fitted kitchen area, two bedrooms and a family bathroom. Further benefits include double glazing, gas radiator central heating, communal gardens to the rear and an allocated parking space Northampton T: 01604 633122



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Foxhills Lodge is a unique, modern 'coach house' propert with mainly first floor accommodation featuring large, fresh

bright and very appealing rooms and is situated near the edge of the village. Inside, it has a useful ground floor hall, fists floor hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, two double bedrooms, ensuite shower room and main bathroom. It also features a garage and parking space. No chain.

Long Buckby T: 01327 842093



This mature Edwardian family home is offered for sale in this sought after area in Abington situated close to Abinggton Park. The accommodation comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, outbuildings with plumbing for washing machine and WC, upstairs two double bedrooms, a single and family bathroom. The property also benefits from JPVC double glazing, gas central heatig, front and rear garden with gated pedestrian access to rear of property.

Abington T: 01604 231111

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A rarely available three bedroom detached bungalow pleasantly situated in a quiet street in the popular village of Hackleton village Comprises entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, conservatory, bathroor and three bedrooms. Outside well-tended front and rear gardens with off road parking and garage. Benefits include replacement UPVC double glazed windows, soffits and fascias, gas central heating, west facing rear garden and offered for sale with no upper chain.

Roade T: 01604 862442



An exceptionally well presented three bedroom end of terrace situated at the end of a cul-de-sac. The property has benefitted in recent years from a refitted kitchen, replacement double glazing and a refittec bathroom. Comprises hall, kitchen and a lounge/diner. Upstairs are

three bedrooms and a bathroom. Further benefits include UPVC double glazing, refitted kitchen and refitted bathroom, front and real gardens and driveway with parking for two cars and no onward chain Northampton T: 01604 633122



refurbished two bedroom semi detached bungalow situated on this popular development. Further benefits include UPVC double glazing, gas fired radiator heating with a newly fitted combination boiler, refitted kitchen with appliances, refitted bathroom with showe and off road parking. Comprises porch, kitchen, lounge, inner hal two bedrooms, bathroom and conservatory. Outside, are gardens to the front and rear, driveway to the side with carport over. No chain.

Moulton T: 01604 494600



Jackson Grundy are delight to offer for sale this beautifully presented three bedroom Victorian terrace property located in the heart of

Abington. The property benefits from lot of character features from stripped floor boards, coving and fireplaces. Entrance hall, through hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs , conservatory, cellar, upstairs three double bedrooms, a utiful bathroom and a larger then average rear garden.

Abington T: 01604 231111



A very well presented and improved four bedroom detached house situated near the end of a quiet cul-de-sac. Inside there is a hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room and utility room. Upstairs, the main bedroom has a refitted en-suite shower room and a door to the fourth bedroom that is currently used as a dressing room. There are two further bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside. are front and rear gardens, a large driveway and double garage.

Long Buckby T: 01327 842093



A beautifully presented chalet bungalow comprising entrance porch, entrance hall, aspect lounge/dining room, 17ft kitchen/breakfast/family room, a refitted four piece ground floor bathroom and ground floor bedroom. Upstairs can be found two further double bedrooms and a refitted shower room. Further benefits include gas combination boiler central heating, UPVC double glazing, a low maintenance front garden with a long driveway leading to a detached garage and a large rear garden.

Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197



£127,500

An established semi detached bungalow in a popula location set on an elevated position with a driveway for one car. The accommodation comprises entrance hall lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom.
Additional features include gas radiator central heating, partial double glazing, driveway with space for off road parking and a good size rear garden

Duston T: 01604 755757



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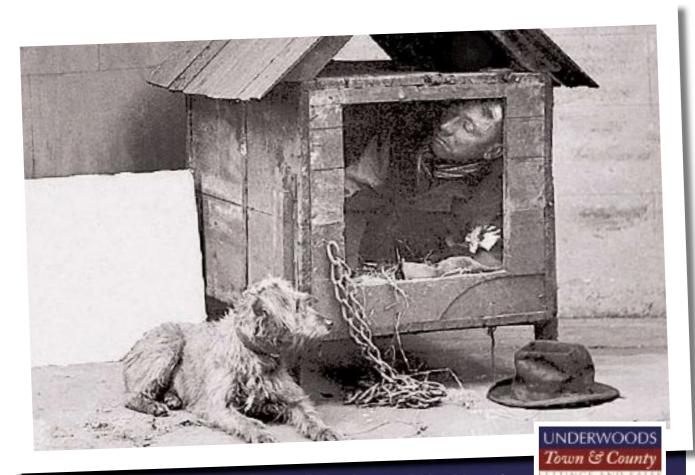
A well presented Victorian terrace property situated in a quiet road within Far Cotton. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, open plan lounge/dining room with French doors to the garden, refitted kitchen, two double bedrooms and a four piece family bathroom. To the rear is a well tended rear garden with pedestrian access, while further benefits include uPVC double glazing and gas radiator heating.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



The property comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge with bay window and arch to the dining room, 15 fitted kitchen/breakfast room with central island, UPVC double glazed conservatory overlooking the rear garden, large utility room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, two further bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside there is a single garage, off road parking for three cars, lawned frontage and a good size enclosed rear garden

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The property is situated in a cul-de-sac that has individually built properties. It has convenient access to public transport links and all major routes across the UK. The property is well placed near a good range of schools both state and independent.

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 Kitchen/Breakfast Room
 Garden, Garage & Off Road Parking

Five bedroom detached property constructed approximately 17 years ago by the present owner. The accommodation offers versatile accommodation throughout and is situated conveniently for Kettering.

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- GardenAmple Off Road ParkingGarage & Outbuilding
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Kettering is approximately 150 years old and has a spiral staircase and rooms with high ceilings. Outside is a stone wall with iron fencing to the front, ample parking, garage and outbuilding.

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Wildern Lane

£315,000

- Three Reception Rooms
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Off Road Parking





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£310,000

- Extended Detached Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Village Location
- Driveway





Watford Road

- Detached Bungalow
- Two BedroomsSought After Village
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- Mature Gardens





Green Road

- Semi Detached Property Three Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens Brick Built Outbuildings
- Sought After Village Location





Ainsdale Close

£190,000

- Detached Property Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden
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- Three Storevs
- Two Reception Rooms
- Three Bathrooms





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- Garage
- Garden No Chain





£225,000

Bostock Avenue

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Melbourne Walk

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- Two/Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
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Kettering Road

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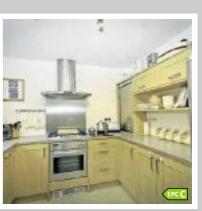




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- Off Road Parking





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- Two Reception Rooms
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- Garage & Gardens



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- Two Reception Rooms
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- Extended Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms Front & Rear Gardens
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Sadly, we ended up losing the initial buyer several weeks later which was obviously a worry to us having already paid upfront fees to buy our next house.

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happening which was a huge relief during a very stressful time in the run up to complete

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So thank you to Carl and everyone at Millers for doing a fantastic job. I will recommend the company to anyone that asks and I hope you go on to please many more buyers across Northampton.

Kind regards AliceB Mouth

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Weavers Road, Wellingborough

A mid-terrace 3 bedroom house situated in a popular location although in need of full renovation and repair. The house would be ideal for a builder, property renovator or cash investor looking for a renovation project/buy-to-let. Energy Efficiency Rating: Current E (39) Potential C (79).

Guide Price £70,000



St Margarets Avenue, Rushden

A 1930s style bay-fronted semi-detached house with parking and a long garden. The property has modern UPVC replacement double-glazing but otherwise is in need of full renovation. The house will be of particular interest to builders, property renovators and cash buyers (we do not consider that the property is easily mortgagable in it's current condition). Energy Efficiency Rating: Current E (54) Potential B (85).

Guide Price £100,000



Chapel Lane, Great Doddington

A charming character 3 bedroom stone cottage with very pretty gardens and a good sized garage. The cottage is situated within the very desirable village of Great Doddington and whilst in need of updating does offer lots of potential. Energy Efficency Rating: Current G (17) Potential C (80).

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MOTORING PASSION RUNS IN FAMILY FROM EARLY DAYS



'I have oil running through my veins rather than blood'

Kevin Shortis was destined to go into the automotive industry from an early age. In fact some people have even wondered if it is oil for blood that runs through his veins. Even after he had set up his first motoring spare parts discount shop.

"for a long time my parents used to ask when I was going to get a proper

He explained how he had gone to school but engines, motorcycles and cars played a big part of his life even though it was positively discouraged by the headmaster.

"I was continually in trouble for mechanical reasons. I have a school report in which the headmaster says I trust the internal combustion engine will not lead to his downfall before it becomes his career'."

It was that headmaster who gave Mr Shortis senior a final warning for riding a motorcycle. He would have got away with it had it not been for the car driver who knocked him off asking the school how he

"I told matron and then this bloke came round to see if I was all right and I got caught out. I got a beating for riding a motorbike and given a final warning.

"Luckily, that headmaster left at the end of that school year and, when the new headmaster also caught me again. I managed to persuade my parents that if they didn't let me leave I would undoubtedly be expelled," he explained with a broad smile

"Cars played a big part in my life, even

in the early days, and even though we did not have one at home... I blame Mr Hitler. "My brother's school was evacuatated to

Worchestershire from Kent.

Worcestershire was good Austin territory and the local garage up the road had all the cars in storage for the duration of the war. I used to go to the local garage and the covers were taken off once a month and the cars turned over, put into gear and all the pedals pressed to get the oil round. I used to turn the wheel and sit inside. I was four or five at the time and in my mini boiler-suit.

"I can remember still the smell of the old leather. I used to press the pedals and put them into gear. Cars have led me from the wartime years, right the way through school, which were banned and got me into trouble - I have oil running through my veins rather than blood. To this day I still love Austins, I have an Austin Newbury which still keeps me busy!"



Pictured, Kevin's Austin Newbury.

Son Richard, now managing director of the Shortis Group, also got off to a very early start in the business. He was just two weeks old when his father opened his discount motor spares shop in Salhouse Road, Norwich, for the first time, Although Richard didn't know much about it at the time, the shop was officially opened by Miss Anglia.

Richard joined the business full time in 1987, having worked in the shops.

Accessories from the past

Modern cars are loaded with accessories, in the 1960s and 70s however, all of the below were aftermarket options. More 'experienced' readers may remember stick on bullet holes, leopard print seat covers and more?!

- Reflectors now a legal requirement.
- Seat belts.
- Windscreen washer kits.
- Rear lights formerly only one was necessary
- Clip-on parking lights.
- Flashing indicator sets two or four lamps.
- Head-rests
- Stick-on heated rear windows.
- Heaters.
- Double dipping headlamps and headlamp converters.
- Wing mirrors, door mirrors and 'boomerang' mirrors. An ordinary mirror was seven shillings and 11 pence (39p) while the 'boomerang' mirror, which sprung back into position, was 19/11d (99p). Many cars had only one door or wing mirror and people also upgraded standard mirrors to boomerang ones.
- Carpet sets many cars had only rubber ones.
- Centre consoles and centre armrests.
- Bolt-on boot spoilers.
- Cigarette lighters.
- Wind deflectors for side windows.
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- Fog and spotlights. Wheel trims.
- ullet Rear visors.
- · Car radios and then cassette players
- and CD players. · Car alarms.

Can, you go back 50 Years.

As part of the group's 50th anniversary Wilco and Wilco Motosave will be celebrating with the production of special limited edition retro oil cans.

The cans are replicas of those sold in 'Shortis' car spares and accessories stores in the 1960's.

The special cans, which contain Wilco's modern 10w-40 oil, are manufactured in the UK by Comma Oil and will be available in Wilco shops. Managing Director of Wilco, Richard Shortis, was at the plant to watch the first cans roll off the production line

"It was an idea I had some time ago which, with Comma, we've made reality, the cans look great and are a real throwback to a bygone era" said Mr.

Wilco have been in partnership with Comma Oil, who are will be celebrating their 50th anniversary next year, since the 1970s





Pictured, Richard Shortis, Left, Right one of the New 'Old' Oil Cans.

Pressing matters

Local newspaper advertising in more than 40 titles has played a big part in the Shortis Group's half a century of success.

Founder and chairman Kevin Shortis

"Local papers have always been a major part of our strategy. We started advertising with the Eastern Daily Press in 1964 and have continued ever since. "I am a firm believer in local paper advertising... absolutely.

"It works for us and has always worked for us.

In one of the first newpapers adverts for K.J. Shortis, right, you can clearly see the emphasis on value for the motorist with remould tyres for 48 shillings (£2.40) -'less than trade price' - a 12.5% discount on new tyres and 'the cheapest spares in Norwich'.

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Why Wilco?

When Kevin Shortis moved back into the discount motor spares business he had to start from scratch with a new name for his first shop but it was a idea that literally took off.

"I had to come up with a new name because I had sold the right to the Shortis name to Quinton Hazell. We wanted a two-syllable name like Kodak or Esso.' said Kevin Shortis.

"At the time I was learning to fly and, having been given an instruction, the popular thing to say was 'Wilco' which was short for 'will comply' and I thought it was ideal-'we will comply with your request'.

Our Staff are the cream of the crop

When it comes to staff relations it was a case of having it licked.

Managing director Richard Shortis had gone to Scunthorpe to help move the branch between 4pm and 10pm on a hot Sunday. All the staff had volunteere to help make the move go smoothly when an ice-cream van turned up.

Chairman Kevin Shortis says with a grin: "I was horrified to find an ice-cream van had turn up on the site and Richard spend £62 on ice-creams for all the staff.

"Seriously though, we have a fabulous crew. We ask quite a lot from them - we are open seven days a week on the main on the retail side but they stay with us." Last year the company offered staff members £50 per year of service - totalling over £170,000 across the group.

Open all hours

February 1966, internet shopping is around 40 years away, and 24 hour supermarkets a pipe-dream.

When moving one of his first branches Kevin Shortis remembered a very odd

"I didn't like the thought of losing a day trading while we moved so we shut down on the Saturday night at close of business and all the crew came and moved shop overnight,"

At 3am, with the rest of the world asleep, in walked a chap from the street as if it were his lunch break.

'Do you have a battery for a Ford Anglia?'. I said 'Yes' and he asked 'How

"Four pounds, 19 shillings and sixpence' I replied and he asked if we could fit it and we said we could," Mr Shortis recalled.

"He bought it, said Thank you very much' and drove off at three in the morning with people carrying the stock all around his ears. It was just incredible."

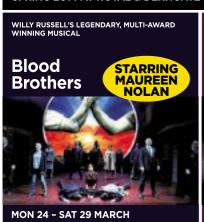
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Every last trick to be served up in new play

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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Following from the success of A Tale Of Two Cities and The Body Of An American, Royal & Derngate's Made In Northampton 2014 season continues with the world premiere of Every Last Trick, a bold new adaptation by Tamsin Oglesby of a classic

Feydeau farce.
Directed by Paul Hunter, this ingenious look at the game of infidelity and marriage takes to Northampton's Royal stage from Friday, April 18 to Saturday, May 10, uniting the comic talents of members of leading theatre companies Spymonkey and Told By An Idiot.

Based on Georges Feydeau's Le Systeme Ribadier, first staged in 1892, the setting has been updated to the 1920s, where a charming politician and his glamorous new wife evoke a picture of marital bliss. Her first husband was a liar and a cheat. Her second is a different batch of chromo-

somes altogether. Not only is he chairman of the Feminist Forum but he clearly adores her. He says so, repeatedly, usually on Thursday nights when he goes out to 'stretch his legs'. Her suspicions are obviously



But when he resorts to illusion to maintain the delusion, well, there's a lot of confusion.

If experience has taught her anything it's the need to fight fire with fire, lies with more lies and every last trick with pure magic...
Every Last Trick can be seen

from Friday, April 18 to Saturday, May 10, with evening performances at 7.45pm (7pm on Tuesday, April 22) and matinees most Thursdays and Saturdays at 2.30pm.
Tickets priced from £29 to £10
can be booked by calling Box
Office on 01604 624811 or online at www.royalandderngate.co.uk

County's arts cinema listings this week

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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Here are the listings for Northamptonshire arts cinemas this

Errol Flynn Filmhouse

■ Her (15)

A lonely writer develops an unlikely rela-tionship with his newly purchased operat-ing system that's designed to meet his every need.

Friday - Thursday ■ American Hustle (15)

- Friday Saturday The General (U)
- Sunday
 The Square (15)
 Monday
 B*stards (18)
- Tuesday and Thursday
- A Late Quartet (15) Wednesday
- Barbarella (15) Wednesday

For more info about the films or to book tickets call the Box Office on 01604 624811

Lings Forum Cinema
■ B*stard

- Thursday

■ The Grand Budapest Hotel

The adventures of Gustave H, a legendary concierge at a famous European hotel between the wars, and Zero Moustafa, the lobby boy who becomes his most trusted friend.

Friday - Thursday



To book tickets call the Box Office on

The Core at Corby Cube

■ August: Osage County A look at the lives of the strong-willed

women of the Weston family, whose paths have diverged until a family crisis brings them back to the Oklahoma house they grew up in, and to the dysfunctional woman who raised them.

Thursday - Saturday

Mr Peabody and Sherman

Saturday
To book tickets call the Box Office on 01536 470470

The Castle Wellingborough

■ Inside Llewyn Davis (15) A week in the life of a young singer as he navigates the Greenwich Village folk scene

of 1961. Saturday

■ American Hustle (15)

Monday

To book tickets call 01933 270007

WHAT'SONROUND-UP

Enter special Mother's Day book competition

BY LAWRENCE JOHN lawrence.john@hpnorthants.

With Mother's Day just around the croner, The around the croner, The Northants Herald & Post has teamed up with Mills and Boon to bring you a special competition.

What better way to treat your mum and make her day this year than to enter the

competition. You can try to win her this

prize of a hamper of books. Amongst the Mills and Boon anthology of 24 short stories is Truly, Madly, Deeply feais Iruly, Madly, Deeply lea-tures handpicked stories from mega bestsellers in women's fiction, including, Adele Parks, Katie Fforde and Carole Matthews, plus, some

fresh exciting writers.

Produced in conjunction with the Romantic Novelists Association this is a bumper pack of funny, electric, feel good stories that promise to take you on an exciting and romantic adventure

Truly, Madly, Deeply is the perfect present for that special woman; Mums, drop some hints to the kids, or, treat yourself for just being brilliant.

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on Twitter @NorthamptonUK This is because tomorrow afternoon, Friday, we will tweet the competition ques-

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The first six correct answers we receive on the day will be put in a hat and a winner drawn out to win this fabulous prize.

Pink Floyd tribute

BY LAWRENCE JOHN lawrence.john@hpnorthants.co.uk

The Definitive Pink Floyd Experience Think Floyd are coming to the The Lighthouse Theatre on April 4 at 8pm.

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He will be on stage with his brand new standup comedy show, Smallness.

Russell will examine the British fondness for smallness - being tiny but fierce, close but distant - the Jedward-haired, award-winning comedian shares his musings on keeping things small when life gets big.

SATURDAY

The Cobblers are travelling away to the Globe Arena today to face Morecambe in a Sky Bet League Two clash

The game kicks-off at 3pm.

Northampton Saints are travelling away to the AJ Bell Stadium today to face Sale Sharks in a Aviva Premiership game

Kick-off at 2pm.

SUNDAY

Today is your last chance to catch The Book Thief at Vue Cinema in Northampton.

Set in World War II Germany, The Book Thief follows the life of Liesel, a brave foster-child living with her adoptive parents. In her new home, Liesel is encouraged to read by the new people in her life, including Max, a Jew who finds refuge in the cellar of the family home. Gradually, Liesel discovers the power of reading, using her imagination and stealing books. The film starts at 11am



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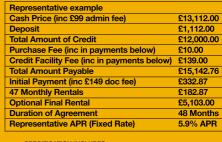


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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90A PROVISION OF RAISED TABLED JUNCTION OVERSTONE ROAD / ASHLEY LANE, MOULTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 90A of the Highways Act 1980, proposes to install a raised table at the location specified in the Schedule below.

Details of the proposals are available for inspection at Moulton Library, Doves Lane, Moulton during normal opening hours or at the offices of the Traffic Orders Section, Riverside House, Riverside Way, Bedford Road, Northampton during normal office hours.

Any persons wishing to make any comments regarding these proposals should forward them in writing, by 10th April 2014, to The Traffic Orders Section, Riverside House, Riverside Way, Bedford Road, Northampton NN1 5NX.

Dated this 20th day of March 2014

Ref:- N/293

SCHEDULE

Road	Location	Dimensions
Overstone Road, Moulton	At its junction with Ashley Lane	41 metres long, Full width of road, 75mm in height
Ashley Lane, Moulton	At its junction with Overstone Road	9 metres long, Full width of road, 75mm in height

Notice is hereby given that Laurence Sweeney has applied to the judge at Northampton County Court for a bailiff's certificate. Any persons who knows of a reason why Laurence Sweeney is not a fit and proper person to be granted a certificate should write to the court manager at Northampton County Court, 85-87 Lady's Lane, Northampton, NN1 3HQ for the 19th May 2014



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RESOLUTION FOR COUNCIL TO DETERMINE THE COUNCIL TAX RESOLUTION 2014/15 Northampton Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council" in this resolution) calculated the following: 1 Note that on 15/01/2014 the Council calculated the Council Tax Base 2014/15: (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (Item T in the formula in section 31B 60.651 a) for the whole council area as: of the Local Government Finance Act Council Special Special Basic Basic 1992, as amended) Amount of Amount of 1,006.58 1,174.33 1,342.10 1,509.86 1,845.39 2,180.90 2,516.44 3,019.72 Billing for dwellings in those parts of its area to which a parish precept relates as in the attached appendix C. Council Tax excluding Special 19.491 Charge b) for the parish precept area as: Collinatree 1.000.29 1.166.99 1.333.72 1.500.43 1.833.87 2.167.28 2.500.72 3.000.86 1,014.50 1,183.58 1,352.67 1,521.75 1,859.92 2,198.08 2,536.25 3,043.50 Expenses 2 Set the Council Tax Requirement for its own purposes for 2014/15 1.012.89 1.181.69 1.350.52 1.519.33 1.856.97 2.194.58 2.532.22 3.038.66 Great Houghton (including parish precepts) at £13,686,400 Hardingstone 994.56 1.160.31 1.326.08 1.491.84 1.823.37 2.154.88 2.486.40 2.983.68 Billing 165.005 264.25 2.402 68.69 195.56 b) Parish Council Precepts £1.046.282 968.42 1,129.82 1,291.23 1,452.63 1,775.44 2,098.24 2,421.05 2,905.26 Upton Collingtree 509 30,140 59.26 195.56 254.82 c) Total Council Tax Requirement 13.656.261 999.91 1,166.55 1,333.21 1,499.86 1,833.17 2,166.46 2,499.77 2,999.72 Wootton 195.56 276.14 Duston 5,260 423,894 80.58 3 Set the following amounts in accordance with sections 31 to 36 of the Local Government Great Houghton 21,840 78.16 195.56 273.72 279 980.17 1,143.52 1,306.89 1,470.25 1,796.98 2,123.69 2,450.42 2,940.50 a) Relevant Gross Expenditure £137,411,250 Hardingstone being the aggregate of the amounts 982.75 1,146.53 1,310.33 1,474.12 1,801.71 2.129.28 2.456.87 2.948.24 2,007 23,000 195.56 207.02 West Hunsbury items set out in Section 31A(2) of the 195 56 254 25 Wootton 6.215 364 709 58 69 Act taking into account all precepts Unparished Area 971.51 1,133.42 1,295.34 1,457.26 1,781.10 2,104.93 2,428.77 2,914.52 issued to it by Parish Councils Hunsbury Meadows 475 13.820 29.08 195.56 224.64 b) Relevant Gross Income -£123,754,989 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the West Hunsbury 1,586 52,255 32.95 195.56 228.51 Unparished Area 41,160 662,432 16.09 195.56 211.65 2013/14 2014/15 60,651 1,795,496 "Precepts Council Tax E" Band D (£) The Council Tax Requirement be the amount by which the aggreg c) Council Tax Requirement £13,656,261 3(a) above exceeds the aggregate a Billing 2.394 141.796 59.22 2.402 141.796 59.03 -0.3% 3(b) above calculated by the Council in accordance with Section 31A(4) of Valuation Bands В С D Е G Collingtree 443 18,122 40.88 509 30,140 59.26 45.0% the Act as its Council Tax require £ £ £ £ Duston 4,748 367,780 77.46 5,260 407,460 77.46 0.0% for the year. (Item R in the formula in Section 31B of the Act). 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Collingtree no special items relate Schedule C Major Precepting Authorities Council Tax for each Council Tax band Duston 77.46 3.12 80.58 4 Note that the County Council and the Police and Crime Commis ioner have issued Great Houghton 78.16 0.00 78.16 precepts to the Council in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Valuation Bands С Ε Hardingstone Act 1992 for each category of dwellings in the Council's area as indicated in the table at Unton 11 46 იიი 11 46 5 Note that the Council, in accordance with Sections 30 and 36 of the Act hereby sets the 699.05 815.55 932.06 1.048.57 1.281.59 1.514.60 1.747.62 2.097.14 Northamptonshire Wootton 52.27 6.42 58.69 aggregate amounts shown in the tables at appendix 2 as the amounts of Council Tax fo County Council Hunsbury Meadows 29.08 0.00 29.08 2014/15 for each part of its area and for each of the categories of dwellings. 6 Note that the Council's basic amount of council tax for 2014 (for the borough's own 131.36 153.25 175.15 197.04 240.83 284.61 328.40 394.08 Northamptonshire Police and Crime purposes and excluding special expenses) is not excessive in accordance with the principles Unparished 0.00 16.09 16.09 approved under section 52ZB of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (HARDWATER ROAD, GREAT DODDINGTON &

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES OVER 7.5 TONNES MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to introduce a temporary prohibition of heavy goods vehicles over 7.5 tonnes maximum gross weight along those lengths of Hardwater Road, Great Doddington and Doddington Road, Wollaston as set out below.

LENGTHS OF ROADS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: Those lengths of Hardwater Road, Great Doddington and Doddington Road, Wollaston from the junction of the B573 Earls Barton Road to junction of Grendon Road, Wollaston. Access to premises/loading/unloading will be permitted

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effection 20th March 2014 and will continue in force for a period or eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended in this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be

Dated this 20th day of March

QUENTIN BAKER Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T14/057

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-364359.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (GREAT BRINGTON ROAD, BRINGTON)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County traffic from proceeding along that length of Great Brington Road Brington as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: th of Great Brington Road, Brington from the junction of Mair et to the junction of Brington Primary School.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is safety during Anglian Water East Haddon & Whilton DMA Mains

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 24th March 2014 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: For traffic heading south use Main Street, East Haddon Road, Brington Road, A428, Sandy Lane Relief Road and Nobottle Road. The route is vice versa for traffic

Dated this 20th day of March 2014

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (A428 HARLESTONE ROAD, HARLESTONE)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) **ORDER 2014**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of the A428 Harlestone Road

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REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for afety during carriageway patching works

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 24th March 2014 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (DRAPERY, NORTHAMPTON)

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EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be

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Public Notices

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL **ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 23** PROVISION OF ZEBRA CROSSING **OVERSTONE ROAD, MOULTON**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, proposes to install a zebra crossing in Overstone Road, Moulton as specified in the Schedule below.

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REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required in the

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into PEHIOD OF CLOSUME: The proposed order will come into effect on 27th March 2014 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extenas is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be

Dated this 20th day of March 2014

QUENTIN BAKER Director of LGSS Law

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If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-364359.

Restriction:- Prohibition of motor vehicles between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm, except buses, taxis and private hire vehicles.

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N/2014/0106 42 Bridge Street

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Levi back as Bird changes contract

South African opening batsman Richard Levi has agreed to return to Northamptonshire to play limited over cricket in the new season.
Levi will play all 14 NatWest T20 Blast

games and eight Royal London One-Day Cup fixtures for the county.

During the winning Friends Life t20 campaign in 2013, Levi scored 360 runs at an average of 32.7, including a match winning 110 not out against Gloucestershire, which was the highest score in the tournament.

Northants Cricket Chief Executive

David Smith said: "Richard made a big impression last summer in T20 cricket, with match winning innings at Cheltenham, Worcester and in the semifinal match against Essex.

"He gives us the necessary fire power in the first six overs that are so vital to posting a competitive score in T20 cricket."

Meanwhile, Australian test bowler Jackson Bird has signed a revised contract that will see him play in the first six LV= County Championship matches only and way his hell pridlet.

and no white ball cricket.

Bird's revised contract has been agreed with Cricket Australia and allows Jackson to play cricket, manage his work load and have pre-season in Australia in July and

"Jackson's original contract was for ten LV= County Championship and seven NatWest T20 Blast matches," added Smith. "The reduced schedule will see the club try and secure a second overseas bowler, for a further six LVCC games.

"Our aim is to find someone that will be able to play in both the NatWest T20 Blast and LV= County Championship. David Ripley is currently drawing up a shortlist of potential overseas players.

Northants have been preparing for the new season in Barbados following promotion to Division One of the County Championship and the Friends Life success last time out, but they were hit by a blow when vice captain Alex Wakeley was forced to return home from the Caribbean with an achillles injury. He will see a specialist in London to get

a full diagnosis of the extent of the injury and has been working with club physio-therapist Barry Goudriaan.

The county are currently playing a two day game in Barbados against Warwickshire, after finishing as runners up in a T20 tournament to start their

An eight wicket victory over West Indies Universities – the game in which Wakeley was injured – came before a narrow three run defeat to fellow tourists Nottinghamshire in the final. They fell short on 104-7 in reply to Notts' 107-3.

Saints aim to make it home sweet home in big encounters

SAINTS

BY DAN PALMER

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Jim Mallinder believes that Sunday's LV= Cup final defeat to Exeter highlights the importance of earning home semi-finals as Saints gun for the remaining two pieces of silverware on offer.

Exeter's Sandy Park was selected as host of this year's final, giving the Chiefs home advantage in the supposedly 'neutral' clash, and the Devon club took full advantage of the familiar conditions as they engineered a superb 15-8

Chiefs crossed the whitewash twice through Chris Whitehead and Dean Mumm – coupled with a Henry Slade penalty and conver-sion – while Northampton only had a Glenn Dickson penalty and a Samu Manoa try to show for their efforts

Roared on by loud support, Exeter were full value for the win
and the first major trophy in the
club's 143 year history – thanks to
some fantastic slick rugby which was backed up by a skilfully marshalled rearguard.

Northampton Director of Rugby Mallinder said that claiming the LV= Cup, which Saints last captured in 2010, was always going to be a 'big ask' on Exeter's soil.

two finish is required for a home semi-final in the play-offs – and they will also earn a Franklin's Gardens last four berth in the Amlin Challenge Cup should they win their quarter final at Sale.

This could be crucial for Saints

as Exeter ably demonstrated.
"They [Exeter] played well," said
Mallinder after the game.

"It was always going to be tough coming down here.

this occasion we weren't. "With their crowd getting behind

play for.
"The Premiership becomes very,

"We need to make sure that we crack on and keep winning games and try and get this home semi

seen them field several youngsters with bigger names away on inter-

However, his men still lead the Aviva Premiership – where a top

"We needed to play well and be at our best and unfortunately on

the team it was always going to be a big ask but we've got plenty to

very important, it always has been very important to be honest.

final because they become very important as we've seen today." Mallinder still took positives from a competition which has



LOSING BID: Saints' GJ Van-Velze in the lineout at the LV= Cup final

national duty. With the Six Nations now at an end though, Saints will be back to full strength for the all-important final third of the year.

We're disappointed to lose the final, everyone wants to come and win finals," said Mallinder.

"But [the LV=] has been good for us. We've blooded lots of young players and combine that with playing time for other players, it's

"We've got more battles to fight this year and we'll look forward to

those. I think during this period we've won seven out of eight games while the international players have been away, so when you lose such a number I think that's a pretty good return.
"We'd have probably accepted

"We've done well without them but it's very nice to have them coming back.

"That's going to add to the mix and make us stronger for the run

Skier Turney doesn't rule out medal ²yeongchang

WINTER PARALYMPICS

Anna Turney insists the Sochi 2014 Winter Paralympics were the pinnacle of her ski-racing career despite the fact she left Russia without a medal after finishing eighth in her final race.
The 34-year-old from Northampton did well

to recover from a slip during her first run in the sit ski giant slalom finale in order to even post a time, and then made amends with an excellent second run.

Her combined time of 3:20.76 minutes was good enough for eighth - her third top-ten fin-ish of the week after coming fourth in the super-G and sixth in the slalom.

And after her final race of her second Winter

Paralympics, Turney admitted while the results haven't gone her way she thoroughly enjoyed her time in Russia.

"It is kind of a good way to finish as at least I have put down a good run. I had nothing to lose, I set out to go for it and go mental," she

"I pulled it back with my second run and I was very close to seventh, just a few tenths off, so

that was a bit annoying.
"I knew I had shanked it in the first run but I managed to get my head back together and ski a good run second time around, it was a bit ragged but it was quite fast.

"The results haven't really gone my way and

at times I was unlucky but it was very disappointing to crash in the downhill when I was in line for a medal and then again in the super-G to just miss out.
"I made mistakes but I went all out and the

Games are really the pinnacle of my career so far so I guess all I could do was go for it.

"It didn't go my way but it has been an incred-

ible experience and it is amazing that it has been so widely broadcast and the public is interested, it is wonderful."

Turney, now a sit-skiing veteran of two Winter Paralympics after competing in Vancouver in 2010 and now Sochi, wasn't sure what the future after the Games held for her on the

But she admitted the prospect of going to Pyeongchang in four years time in search of an elusive medal is something she would love to

do. What we do is pretty extreme and it is amazing to have the support from back home," she added.

"I have been working towards this for years now so for the meantime I am just going to go home and see my husband but we will see if I continue.

ontinue.
"It would be amazing to go again in four years time but I don't know if that is possible or not."
Great Britain won one gold, three silvers and two bronzes during a successful games for the

country in Sochi.

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Rochdale drubbing needs to be forgotten quickly

BY DAN PALMER

Chris Wilder says that his Cobblers team will need to recover quickly after recover quickly after
Northampton Town's six
match unbeaten streak was
brought to a shuddering halt by Rochdale on Tuesday

Wilder has masterminded a mini-revival in recent weeks but the 3-0 defeat to 'Dale at Sixfields came after a dismal performance and prompted boos from some sections of the home support.

It was a stark reminder that the Cobblers are still in deep trouble within the League Two relegation zone, where they remain three points from a

safe position.

If there is one saving grace it is that the gap they have to claw back did not widen because of the defeat to a Rochdale side who went top of the pile with their victory.

"We've not been beat by a team in and around us so it's not a double whammy situa-tion which obviously benefits us," said Cobblers boss Wilder. "In terms of league position

we're still in and around it.

"But I don't like losing and putting in a performance like that.
"It's disappointing as we

didn't lay a glove on them.
"I was asked if it was them

being really good or us being poor and I think both.
"We got off to a really poor

start, we never pressed the ball at all, we never closed any of the gaps, we never made contact with them.

"It really was a long, long night for us.

Cobblers have nine games left to secure their safety and there is no time for reflection

with another Saturday-Tuesday combo on the agenda. They will first travel to Morecambe – thumped 5-1 at Accrington Stanley midweek – before hosting AFC Wimbledon on Tuesday.

"I said to the players afterwards that psychologically we have to get over this pretty quickly," said Wilder. "There was no ranting and

raving, I had a pop on Tuesday at half time [during the 1-0 win at Exeter] but there wasn't really anything last night.
"Players sometimes have to

go home and think about their own performances, did they

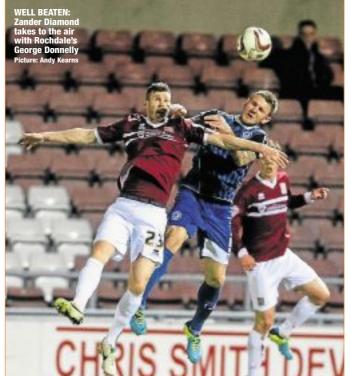
do enough?
"I'm not going to batter them, they had been excellent.

"We don't have time to dissect the performance, we have

to move on quickly."

Morecambe's hammering could make them dangerous opponents but the Cobblers too will want to bounce back.

"You'll think they will want to show a reaction just as much as we will," said Wilder.



Win for Connors

Thirteen-year-old Johnny Connors of Far Cotton ABC enjoyed a unanimous decision victory over Richard Hughes in Newdigate.

Connors was a late entry into the bout as Hughes' original opponent was unavailable, with Far Cotton coach John Daly wasting no time in putting his competitor in after receiving an 11th hour phone call.

Twin win for Cray

Day two of the Sunday Spring Series at Hollowell Sailing Club produced another exciting day's racing.

The morning race was essentially a battle

between Simon Cray in his Laser, Mike and Helen Playle in their Wayfarer and Ian Clark, another Laser sailor. However, it was Cray who eventually took the victory.

Race two was almost a re-run of the first, with the same three boats battling it out for the top slots. Once again Cray took pole position, while Clark snuck second ahead of the Playle-duo.

The final race was won by the Playles.

LEAGUE TWO TABLE

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1	Rochdale	37	13	2	4	37	19	7	5	6	22	20	+20	67
2	Chesterfield	38	10	7	2	31	13	8	5	6	30	23	+25	66
3	Scunthorpe	37	8	8	2	26	15	8	9	2	32	22	+21	65
4	Fleetwood	37	9	3	6	34	26	9	4	6	20	16	+12	61
5	Burton	37	8	6	5	22	20	8	7	3	19	16	+5	61
6	Oxford Utd	37	7	6	6	22	18	7	8	3	26	19	+11	56
7	Plymouth	37	8	6	5	20	19	7	3	8	22	22	+1	54
8	Southend	37	7	7	4	23	15	6	6	7	21	21	+8	52
9	York	37	7	7	4	19	14	6	6	7	25	24	+6	52
10	Hartlepool	37	9	3	6	25	17	4	7	8	19	23	+4	49
11	Cheltenham	37	5	9	5	25	26	6	6	6	17	21	-5	48
12	Morecambe	37	7	7	5	28	23	5	4	9	16	32	-11	47
13	Dag & Red	36	7	6	5	23	17	4	7	7	21	28	-1	46
14	Newport C	35	8	4	4	29	19	3	8	8	15	28	-3	45
15	Accrington	37	5	8	6	28	24	6	3	9	17	24	-3	44
16	Wimbledon	37	7	5	7	21	21	4	6	8	15	21	-6	44
17	Mansfield	37	5	5	8	22	27	5	8	6	15	23	-13	43
18	Bury	36	5	10	3	20	17	4	5	9	21	25	-1	42
19	Wycombe	37	5	5	9	16	22	5	7	6	23	23	-6	42
20	Bristol R	36	9	5	4	25	16	1	7	10	9	24	-6	42
21	Portsmouth	37	7	5	7	19	19	2	10	6	19	32	-13	42
22	Exeter	37	4	5	9	15	23	6	6	7	27	26	-7	41
23	COBBLERS	37	5	6	7	18	25	4	5	10	12	23	-18	38
24	Torquay	37	4	8	7	18	25	5	1	12	17	30	-20	36

Comment: Vast improvements needed at Morecambe

Columnist and Cobblers fan Tom Reed gives his thoughts on Northampton's 1-1 draw with Mansfield and 3-0 defeat to Rochdale. You can read more of his 'Gripped by the Cobblers' col-umns online at www.northampton-news-hp. co.uk/sport.

BY TOM REED

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A Cobblers fan asked for advice on an internet forum before the Mansfield match on taking

two American teenagers along.

He needn't have briefed the U.S youngsters on jargon such as the "long ball game" or doing a "job" on the opposition as they'd have had their fill watching Paul Cox's Stags.

Indeed, the Nottinghamshire side came to Sixfields with a toe-curlingly frustrating gameplan which was all the more irritating because it worked.

Cox will say that he set out for a win but, given his players played for time after five minutes, one assumes that a draw was a favourable

result for the away team. Mansfield striker Ollie Palmer calls himself Lord on Twitter but the nearest he got to being a landed gentleman was sniffing the Sixfields pitch after repeated theatrical responses to workaday challenges.

The tetchy home support booed the Stags for their gamesmanship and the Northampton mood worsened on thirty-two minutes when Palmer was given a free route on goal.

The one thing that Palmer has is strength and the gangly forward was able to ease Mathias Doumbe off of a hit-and-hope Adam Murray

ball before slotting past Matt Duke. Frenchman Doumbe had veered round the box like a drunken wasp while Duke was back to the old routine of going down like an old,

exhausted, greyhound.

No doubt about it, the Cobblers were "Boothroyded" with Mansfield continually looking for the ball over the top to Palmer and

Yet the Stags forward pair dug in up front and showed the best of limited abilities with their hold-up play.

The Cobblers, conversely, could not make first-time balls stick, as Emile Sinclair had an off-day and Northampton were too keen to force an equaliser in this relegation clash.

Yet on sixty-four minutes Northampton managed to break down a frenzied Mansfield defence when Darryl Westlake hand-balled on

Chris Hackett did a trademark step-over before sending a right footed cross to Alan Connell who headed down before Westlake's

Basketball fan Darren Carter swept home the

resultant penalty with a swish whilst Westlake got a red card for stopping a certain goal.

But the Cobblers couldn't capitalise on the extra man, failing to take a touch when need-

The home fans, too, were anxious whilst the 700 away fans backed their team with a wall of sound which, in a show of true support had little connection with what was happening on

The Stags played the occasion better with bouncing balls forward on a hard pitch being picked up by runners in behind.

Anthony Howell could have tested both the Northampton goal and home fans' constitutions when firing into the side netting on seventy-five minutes.

Then, with five minutes remaining, Connell found space to send over a delicious cross for an unmarked Hackett.

But the right winger decided to volley firsttime with the ball heading into orbit.

The match ended 1-1 and the success of the

Stags' job on the Cobblers was proven by the bitter insults of the home fans who had tasted

the sourcest of League 2 draws.

Hopefully the U.S visitors were back over the Atlantic in time for the following Tuesday's match with Rochdale as the Cobblers put in an abject performance in the 3-0 defeat.

Northampton have two sides at present: the first one tries to hurry the ball towards the isolated Sinclair at every opportunity, squandering possession whilst the other plays patient football in order to shift opponents out of posi-

It was the former who turned up against Rochdale with the game effectively over after five minutes when Ian Henderson slotted home the opener. The inclusion of Emile Sinclair offers an "out

ball" forward, in much the same way that the Cobblers used to look long for Akinfenwa when under any pressure.

Sinclair is no Bayo in the hold-up business and lazy balls forward failed to expose any 'Dale weaknesses.

The Cobblers' flaws were however obvious

with Carter simply not impacting on proceedings, Ravenhill chasing shadows and Duke suspect to balls struck low and hard to his side.

Northampton employ a performance analyst to go over match videos but the tape from this latest game should go straight in the bin. Chris Wilder's side have failed to score in over

an hour of play against teams with ten men after Matty Lund was dismissed for Rochdale. They'll have to put in a vastly improved per-

ormance in their next match at Morecambe with Torquay just two points behind and a three-point gap to the safety zone remaining.

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battles to fight this year and we'll look forward to those For more Saints news turn to the inside pages

BEATEN: Saints' Ben Foden has a passenger in the LV= Cup final Saints switch attention to Premiership and Amlin after Exeter lift LV= Cup Northampton Saints' hopes of a domestic double were ended as they lost 15-8 to Exeter Chiefs in the LV= Cup national stars now returning, they are heading into a key period of rugby. Mallinder has particularly stressed the with Saints having no answer to their performance as the first silverware of the season went begging. "We're disappointed to lose the final, everyone wants to come and win finals," said Mallinder. "But we've got more importance of earning home advantage for pivotal matches after Exeter made full use of the LV= final being held at final on Sunday - but Director of Rugby Jim Mallinder is **already eyeing the remaining prizes on offer this season.**The Premiership leaders also have an Amlin Challenge Cup quarter final to look forward to and with their inter-



their Sandy Park home.
Chiefs were excellent in front of partisan supporters